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SOLOMON ADLER registered at Hotel Washington, Wash., D. C. on 7/16 to 22. To NYC on 7/24. In Washington contacts LEONARD E. ACKERMAN, HAROLD GLASSER, SAMUEL MILLER, and JOSEPH B. FRIEDMAN. Background information and activities of HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR., furnished. FITZGERALD continued to associate with IRVING KAPLAN, FEROL CORNELISON, FRANK CAMERON, and LESLIE KISCH.

Background information on Dr. WALTER C. EELS furnished. Additional information on SERGE RIPS furnished. Additional background information and activities of ABEL ROLF PLENN furnished. HAROLD GLASSER contacts ALLAN ROSENBERG and SOL ADLER and apparently plans to attend UNRRA conference in Geneva, Switzerland. HALPERIN's resignation from State Department was effective May 31 1946. His brother, THEODORE HALPERIN, moved to NYC 7/16/46. HALPERIN acquainted with JULIUS J. JOSEPH, THERESA SOROCO now in NYC. THEODORE HALPERIN may marry BETTY AMARI of Washington CIO Headquarters when divorce from NAN HUNTER HALPERIN of Boston. MAURICE HALPERIN allegedly broadcasting to South America through CBC and NBC in NYC. HALPERIN returns to Washington, D. C., weekends, making usual contacts. JULIUS JOSEPH contacts HALPERIN, DUNAVAYS, JUST LUNNING, ALLAN ROSENBERG, CATHERINE SHRYBER, DAVID FAHL, Left for NYC on 7/22/46. Left for London via Pan American on 7/26/46. GERALD GILLESPIE, contact of JOSEPH, identified and background furnished. IRVING KAPLAN continues association with the SILVERMANS, NIERENBERGS and was in contact with SOL ADLER. MARY JANES KEENEY requested by JESSICA SMITH to write article for "Soviet Russia Today", reflecting Russia's democratic action in European occupied countries. JOSEPH M. BERNSTEIN's correspondence to KEENEY indicates he has translated the "book" she brought to him from France. This is probably will of the French political deputy KEENEY was not in these spaces.

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BERNSTEIN. Correspondents of KEENEY in San Francisco determined to have Communistic background. DUNCAN LEE in contact with BUERT SER VASS, ERNIE STATE, and R. P. HEPPNER in NYC. Activities of SHURA LEWIS furnished. SOLOMON LISCHINSKI, IRVING KAPLAN, and SOL ADLER met on 7/30/46. HARRY MAGDOFF and family continue to vacation in New York. Background information on various contacts of MAGDOFF furnished. Contacts of HERBERT MARKS identified and background information furnished. Some indication that MARKS may resign from the State Department in near future. MILLERS expect to return to Washington on 8/5/46. PEARL FLES and FLO LEVY occupy MILLER residence during their absence. Background information on HENRY VILLAND and EUGENE KULISHER furnished. Contents of MILLER's address book made available. Background information on PEARL RIMEL FLES furnished. Background information on SAMUEL MILLER furnished. JAMES NEWMAN continues his vacation in Connecticut. Additional contacts of his identified and background information furnished. Activities of P. BERNARD NORMAN furnished. GEORGE PERAZICH scheduled to leave for Yugoslavia on 8/10/46 after cancelling previous flights. Background information on FRANKLIN O. COOKE, contact of BERNARD REDMONT, furnished. REMINGTON is seeking release from commitment to teach at Williams College and expects to continue his present employment. GEORGE SILVERMAN contacts CHRIS WEGNER, DAVID WEINTRAUB, SOL ADLER, MURRAY LATIMER, and DAVID WHITE. The SILVERMANs and ULLMAN continue to spend weekend at their beach cottage at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey, and have numerous house guests, including HERMAN and HENRIETTA KLOTZ, JOSEPH GAER, and JOHN and CYNTHIA DIERKES. WILLIAM TAYLOR registered at the Washington Hotel on 7/5/46; contacts SOL ADLER and WILLIAM ULLMAN. HELEN TENNEY continues association with INEZ MUNOZ, SCOTT LOCKWOOD, RUTH CHERIN. Leaves Washington for NYC and passport for France and Italy requested on her behalf as representative of the Cue Publishing Company, NYC. DAVID WAHL contacts A. RUBIN, Cleveland, Ohio; ISRAEL NEUMAN, Miami; ALFRED STERN, NYC. Continues association with the HALPERINS and EDWARD BRECHER. Background information on A. J. KLAUSNER, contact of WAHL, furnished. Contacts of HARRY DEXTER WHITE identified and background furnished. (u)

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RE: SOL ADLER, with aliases  
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Adler and Schlomer Adler,  
United States Treasury  
Department, Chungking,  
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On July 14, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that an individual named "SOL", who was later identified as SOL ADLER, informed GEORGE SILVERMAN, one of the subjects in this case, that he had just arrived from China that morning and that he left his wife in Nanking. ADLER advised SILVERMAN that he would be over to see him in a few minutes. SILVERMAN remarked that he was having one or two other guests for dinner. (u) b7D

It is to be noted that Informant GREGORY stated during an interview that in 1942 and 1943 Informant became aware of the activities of SOL ADLER, a United States Treasury Representative in Chungking, China.

Informant [redacted] reported that SOL ADLER was invited to SILVERMAN's apartment for dinner on the evening of July 17, 1946. During that evening a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE and W. RAYMOND WANNALL at the Garden Towers Apartments, 2325 15th Street, Northwest, where GEORGE and SARA SILVERMAN occupy Unit #311. (u) b7D

At 7:15 P.M. ADLER was observed entering the building and thereafter during the course of the evening he could be seen in the SILVERMAN apartment unit through the windows. GEORGE SILVERMAN and his wife, SARA, were also observed in the apartment.

At 9:25 P.M. ADLER and GEORGE SILVERMAN walked together to a game room located on the ground floor of the Meridian Park Apartment Building, 2445 15th Street, Northwest. ADLER read several articles on chess for about an hour. SILVERMAN returned to his apartment at 10:00 P.M. but ADLER played chess with two men who appeared to be casual acquaintances before returning to the SILVERMAN apartment at 11:25 P.M. It was subsequently learned through a highly confidential source that ADLER has several books on chess in his possession and appears to be a chess enthusiast.

ADLER remained at the SILVERMAN residence until 1:05 A.M. July 18. He then proceeded to the Hotel Washington, 15th and F Streets, Northwest, where it was learned he was occupying room 824. Francis

Special Agent JOSEPH J. KEECH surveilled ADLER on July 19, 1946, to rooms 902-903, 1818 H Street, Northwest, which had the name, "Mr. COE" on the door. ADLER left this address at 6:30 P.M. with a man not yet identified who was described as 30 to 35 years old; 5' 10"; 165 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes; and brown moustache. ADLER had dinner with this individual at the Roger Smith Hotel and then left him there.

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On the 19th of July ADLER left Washington, D. C., aboard the Federal Express Train for Boston, Massachusetts. Prior to leaving he had a bellhop at the Hotel Washington take a suit, a pair of overshoes and a book to room 344 which was occupied by WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, one of the subjects in this case. ADLER's activities while in Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts have been set out in the report of Special Agent LAWRENCE G. HEALEY, Boston, Massachusetts, dated July 26, 1946. It is reported therein that ADLER endeavored to contact RICHARD A. SILVERMAN at Harvard University. It is to be noted that this individual is the son of GEORGE and SARA SILVERMAN. SECRET

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ADLER returned to Washington on the morning of July 22. He went to the Hotel Washington where he was assigned room 251. That evening he was observed by Special Agents RAPHAEL I. NIXON, EARL L. FUOSS and VINCENT W. HUGHES to enter room 610 of the Carlton Hotel which was registered in the name of H. HODES, 251 West 30th Street, New York City. The reservation for HODES had been made by DUANE WELSON, of the China Corporation, 5510 Nevada Avenue, Washington, D. C. After remaining in this room for about a half hour ADLER proceeded to the SILVERMAN apartment where he spent the evening. The New York Field Division has been requested to identify H. HODES, named above. b7D

On July 23, 1946, H. DUDLEY PAYNE and AUBREY S. BRENT observed ADLER when he met a Chinese man in the lobby of the Hotel Washington at 7:00 P.M. This man was later identified as being connected with the Chinese Supply Commission. Information set forth below reflects that ADLER had in his possession a piece of scratch paper bearing the name S. C. WUNG, Chinese Supply. It is possible that this man met by ADLER in the hotel lobby is Mr. WUNG. This individual and ADLER had dinner together after meeting and then spent about two hours together in ADLER's room at the hotel. (u)

ADLER sent a telegram from Hotel Washington on July 23, 1946, to DORADLER, 26 South Hawk Street, Albany, New York, in which he stated, "Meet me lobby, Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, Wednesday, July 24, one P.M."

He departed for New York by airplane at 6:30 A.M. July 24, and his activities and contacts while in New York will be reported by the New York Field Division.

On July 24, 1946, a highly confidential source advised Agents EDWARD L. GRANT, BERT L. HEACOCK, and EARL L. FUOSS that the personal belongings of SOL ADLER, found in room 416, at the Washington Hotel contained the following pertinent information: a piece of scratch paper found in ADLER's suit coat containing the name S. C. Wung, Chinese Supply. This paper also had written on it the names "J. Friedman, Ex. 6360 ext. 2043," and "Dick Silverman, Lowell House C-23." The Informant observed a book entitled, "Henri Su Les Origines du Capitalisme Moderne." Informant stated that ADLER's room contained no further information of value.

On July 25, 1946, Agents JOHN BUSCHER and EDWARD L. GRANT observed ADLER and an unknown man of Chinese Nationality leave the Washington Hotel and walk to the Treasury Department which they both entered at 9:25 P.M. From a description of this Chinese individual it appears that he is identical with the individual with whom ADLER had dinner and spent two hours in his room on July 23, 1946, as reported above. SECRET

During the evening of July 25 ADLER was under physical surveillance by Agents CHARLES D. CHAPMAN and EARL L. FUOSS who reported the following information.

At 6:00 P.M. ADLER left the Hotel Washington and entered an automobile later identified as being registered to LEONARD E. ACKERMAN, which car was waiting for him at the 15th Street entrance to the hotel. ACKERMAN was found to reside at the Park Crescent, 2901 18th Street, Northwest. Information concerning ACKERMAN is being set forth below under the individuals name.

ADLER and the man driving the car, who apparently was ACKERMAN, drove to the FAN AND BILL'S RESTAURANT, 1132 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest. They stayed there for 55 minutes and then walked to the GOOD EARTH RESTAURANT, 1609 K Street, Northwest. Agent FUOSS checked the interior of this restaurant for approximately five minutes after ADLER and the individual believed to be ACKERMAN entered. However, he was unable to find these men. The two men left the GOOD EARTH RESTAURANT 25 minutes after entering and proceeded by the automobile to 2912 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest. They entered this address and were greeted by a young woman who apparently lived there. It was determined that the following women reside at 2912 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest: Miss GENE IRISH, an employee of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory where her telephone number is SHEpherd 7100, extension 6; Miss MARJORIE LICHTENBERG, an employee of the Treasury Department, where she is in room 2418 on telephone number EXecutive 6400, extension 2098; Miss MARIAM GORE, an employee of the State Department in room 1215, 1818 H Street, Northwest, where her telephone number is REpublic 5600, extension 2253.

At 8:20 P.M. ADLER and his companion, who was driving the car, departed from 2912 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, and drove to the Peoples' Drug Store located at 3103 M Street, Northwest, where ADLER departed from the car and the driver left him. ADLER made a telephone call from one of the booths after looking up a number on page 267 of the Washington telephone directory and was overheard to say that he "would be right out."

Surveilling Agents noted that this page in the directory contained a listing for HAROLD GLASSER, 5410 Cathedral Avenue, Northwest, who is one of the subjects of this investigation.

ADLER then proceeded by streetcar to the GLASSER residence. When he entered it was observed that he was greeted quite loudly and cheerfully by its occupants. Among those greeting ADLER were HAROLD and FAYE GLASSER, ERNA ROSENBERG and JOE FRIEDMAN. Surveilling Agents identified the following persons as being present at the GLASSER residence on this occasion:

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HAROLD GLASSER, a subject of this case.

FLYE GLASSER, wife of HAROLD GLASSER.

Man believed to be ALLAN ROSENBERG, a subject of this case.

ERNA R. ROSENBERG, wife of ALLAN ROSENBERG.

JOSEPH B. FRIEDMAN, 344 North Edison Street, Arlington, Virginia, concerning whom information is set forth below under this individual's name.

SAMUEL MILLER, Alban Towers, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, concerning whom information is set forth below under this individual's name.

EVELYN MILLER, wife of SAMUEL MILLER.

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ADLER spent the entire evening at the GLASSER residence on July 25, 1946, in the company of the individuals mentioned above as well as two unknown women and one unknown man who could not be identified. It was noted by surveilling agents, in identifying SAMUEL and EVELYN MILLER that these two individuals were heard to mention the name of SOL LISCHINSKY, one of the subjects of this investigation.

On July 27, 1946, Special Agents VINCENT W. HUGHES and JOHN T. FLYNN surveilled ADLER to the apartment building at 2901 18th Street, Northwest. It is believed that ADLER visited with LAWRENCE E. ACKERMAN who lives at this address and who has been previously discussed.

Agents R. PHAEL I. NIXON and CARL S. VOELKER on July 28, 1946, observed that ADLER again visited GEORGE SILVERMAN at the latter's apartment between 2:00 P.M. and 6:15 P.M.

A physical surveillance by Agents BURT H. HEACOCK and JOSEPH J. KEECH revealed that ADLER spent the evening of July 28 at 1918 Roosevelt Street, Arlington, Virginia, the occupants of which have not yet been identified. It was observed that a car registered to ALBERT C. SHIRE, 3215 Macomb Street, Northwest, was parked in the driveway at 1918 Roosevelt Street, Arlington, Virginia, during the evening. SHIRE has not yet been identified.

Agents BERT H. HEACOCK and FRANK H. STRONG observed ADLER entering the SILVERMAN apartment at about 6:45 P.M. July 31. Agents learned that ADLER had dinner there and reported that he was still in the apartment at 12:15 A.M. August 1, 1946.

Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period between July 16 and July 31, reported information concerning other contacts between SILVERMAN and ADLER which information is set forth in this report under the section on GEORGE SILVERMAN.


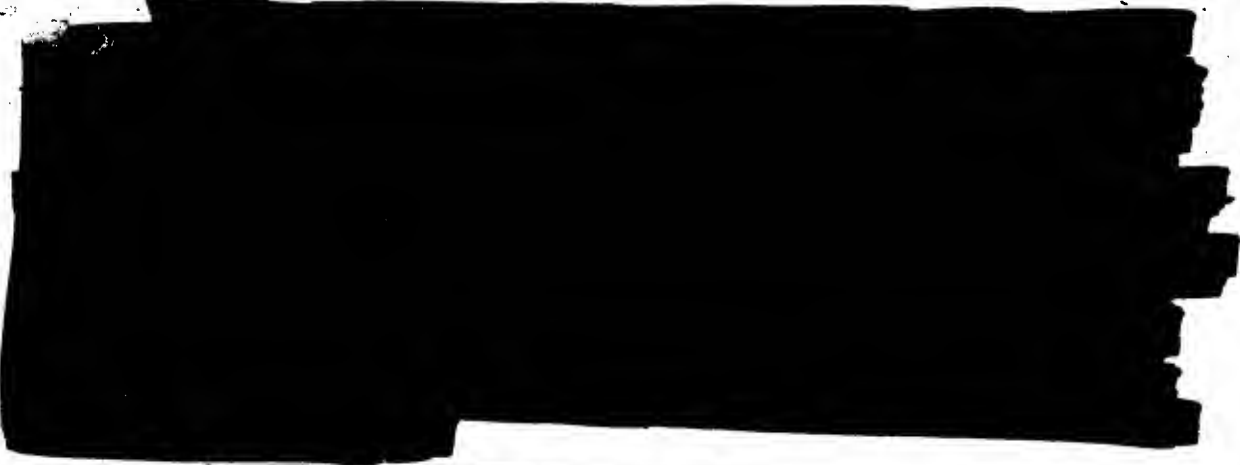
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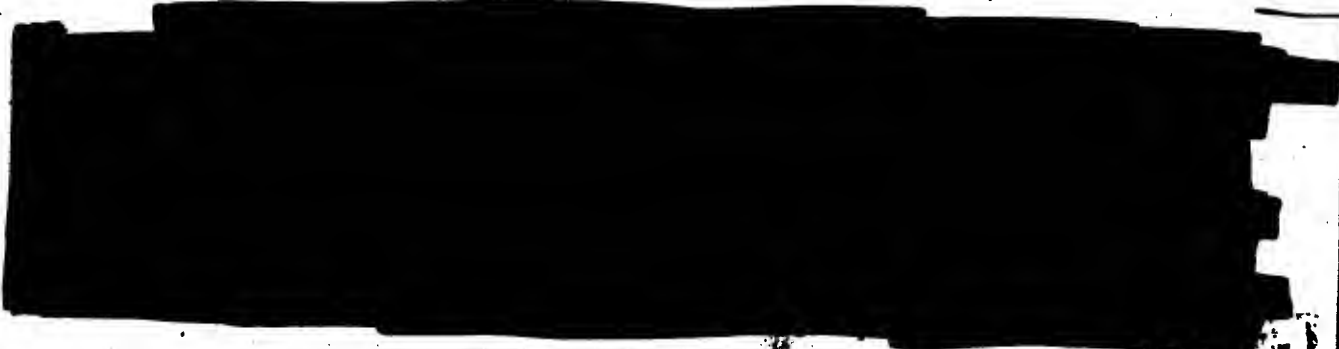
Information obtained by means of a physical surveillance conducted by Special Agents CHARLES D. CHAPMAN and EARL L. FUOSS reflected that ACKERMAN is employed as Chief Counsel, Head Office, room 5556, Department of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. It was further learned that he is associated with the Penal Division at this office.



JOSEPH B. FRIEDMAN

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Special Agents CHARLES D. CHAPMAN and EARL L. FUOSS learned by means of a physical surveillance that JOSEPH B. FRIEDMAN, 344 North Edison Street, Arlington, Virginia, is employed as Assistant General Counsel, Legal Division, room 2308, United States Treasury Department.



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It should be noted that the name J. FRIEDMAN was on a piece of scratch paper in ADLER's suit coat on July 24, 1946, according to the highly confidential source previously referred to in this report as having access to the personal belongings of SOL ADLER in room 416 at the Washington Hotel.

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HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR.**SECRET**

It has previously been reported in this case that Confidential Informant [redacted] on June 11, 1946 reported that HENRY COLLINS who identified his wife as SUE and his son as JOHNNY told BELLA GOLD, a subject in this case that he recently secured a job with the State Department in a new section of the Department dealing with occupied countries and was located in the Department at Room 37 and his extension was 3719. COLLINS and GOLD made arrangements to meet for lunch on Thursday June 13th. (u) b2 b7D

It is further noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] on June 20, 1946 reported that MARGARET FAIRLY told ROSE GREGG that JOHNNY COLLINS and HENRY COLLINS were staying with them for two weeks and that they were old friends of JIM. She mentioned that the COLLINS used to live with them a number of years ago and further that JOHNNY and HENRY would be at the FAIRLY house for supper that night. (u) b2 b7D

Special Agent JEROME M. GARLAND ascertained [redacted]

Agent GARLAND, on June 21st, then placed a pretext telephone call to Warfield 1499 where he conversed with an unidentified woman. This woman stated that Mr. HENRY COLLINS did not reside at White Pines at that time but would move in in approximately ten days. In compliance with Agent GARLAND's request she furnished information to the effect that COLLINS could be reached at REpublic 6500 (State Department), extension 3719 during the day; then on ORdway 3916 during the evening. ORdway 3916 is listed to LINCOLN FAIRLY, 6205 33rd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. MARGARET FAIRLY is the wife of LINCOLN FAIRLY and it would appear that FAIRLY's nickname is JIM Fairly. b2 b7D

During the winter of 1941-42 the Washington Field Division conducted an investigation of COLLINS under the title "HENRY H. COLLINS, JR. Senior Exemptions Examiner; Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Internal Security, Hatch Act," the results of which are reported in report of Special Agent LEO I. PROSISE, Washington, D.C. dated April 22, 1942. The following is a summary of the basis for this investigation and the results obtained:

The name of HENRY H. COLLINS, JR. employed as Senior Exemptions Examiner in the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor since 1938 was alleged to have been on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, The Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. Confidential Informants disclosed that COLLINS had been very active in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action serving as a member of the Executive Committee and as Chairman of various other committees;

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that he advised and urged other members of the Department of Labor to join this organization and solicited and accepted contributions from them. Informant stated that COLLINS kept much Communist literature about his house as well as printed matter from the American Peace Mobilization and Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. He was said to associate with known Communists and to have signed a letter petitioning Governor OLSON of California to free SAMUEL ADAMS DARCY, Secretary of the Communist Party of Pennsylvania. 357a

COLLINS' wife, SUSAN B. ANTHONY II was reported to have been prominently associated with the American Peace Mobilization, the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and the American League for Peace and Democracy and was named by a Dies Committee Investigator as being a Radical.

In an interview with Agents of the Washington Field Division HENRY COLLINS admitted that he was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, that he attended meetings, that he served as Chairman of the Committee of the cooperatives, and that he may have solicited employees of the Department of Labor for membership in that organization. He denied that he was ever a member of the American Peace Mobilization, the Communist Party or any organization which advocated the overthrow of the Federal Government. He stated that he may have attended meetings of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties but was uncertain as to whether or not he was a member.

It was subsequently learned that after a review of the report submitted by the Washington Field Division in this matter by the Department of Labor, no administrative action was taken against COLLINS.

Information made available in 1943 by Informant [REDACTED] reflected that at that time COLLINS was connected with the KILGORE Committee in the Senate. During this period Informant reported that COLLINS was in contact with HARRY BRIDGES of the International Longshoremen's Union and BJORNE HALLING, the Legislative Secretary of the CIO Maritime Committee in Washington as follows: On April 14, 1943 BRIDGES agreed to meet COLLINS at the latter's office for the purpose of discussing the shipping situation. Later the same day HARRY BRIDGES told Senator WALGREN that he had talked with COLLINS and a "couple of other young lads" in his office concerning the shipping situation. b2  
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On April 17, 1943 BRIDGES had COLLINS contacted for the purpose of arranging a meeting between BRIDGES and Senators KILGORE and WALGREN.

On October 22, 1943 HENRY COLLINS spoke to BJORNE HALLING with reference to the KILGORE investigation and BILL saying that he had worked with Senator GREEN, phonetic, on it would like to offer some suggestions. HENRY referred

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Susan B. Anthony of Collins



*Henry Hill*  
 COLLINS to one HOYT HADDOCK. COLLINS told HALLING that the Committee was going to have a hearing the following Tuesday on Bill HR 3434 and would then report it to the floor. He instructed that HALLING should get busy because the residence question concerning seamen was still undecided and he thought it was quite an important one. *SLU*

On the following day October 23, 1943 HOYT HADDOCK discussed with COLLINS, the bill HR 3434. HADDOCK stated that he objected to various phases of this bill. COLLINS told him that he should rush any suggestions on any changes desired in order that they would be ready by the following Tuesday. HADDOCK was advised by COLLINS to take up the revisions with HERBERT WEXLER of the Department of Justice "who will think you have some good points."

In April, 1944 Mrs. KATHERINE WILLS PERLO, 2133 South Jennings Street, Fort Worth, Texas who advised that she was the former wife of VICTOR PERLO, a subject in this case, and who claimed to have been a member of the Communist Party in Washington, D.C. from the latter part of 1933 until February 1944 furnished a list of individuals who, according to her were members of the "underground Communist group in Washington, D.C." The notation "HENRY H. COLLINS" (and wife) appeared on this list. When interviewed Mrs. PERLO advised that she had seen HENRY H. COLLINS at at least one meeting of the Communist Party in Washington. During the interview it was noted that Mrs. PERLO was extremely nervous and incoherent in her statements and [REDACTED] It

was evident, however, that she had had contact with some Communist Party members in Washington, D.C. In connection with Mrs. PERLO's statement that she was the former wife of VICTOR PERLO, it should be noted that the report in this case covering the period May 16th through 31st, 1946 reflects that informant [REDACTED] reported that on May 17, 1946 HENRY COLLINS identified himself as an old friend of VICTOR PERLO in talking with VICTOR's present wife, ELLEN PERLO. (u) *b7c b7d*

On May 10, 1945 Special Agents HARLAND F. DANNER and EDWARD F. HUMMER interviewed WHITAKER CHAMBERS, one of the Senior Editors of TIME Magazine in New York City. CHAMBERS advised that he was a courier in what he believed to be the Communist Movement and that he operated between ALEXANDER STEVENS (who is known to him as PETER) in New York City, and HAROLD TARE, leader of a group of men composed of government employees, in high salaried positions who were Communist Party members (whose activities as such had ceased when they were transferred to the underground of the Communist Party.) CHAMBERS explained that there were approximately eight individual members in the organization headed by TARE and that almost every one of these members was himself a leader of another underground unit operating in Washington, D.C. which consisted of some six to eight members; that the members of each of these underground units were not aware of the identity or composition of any of the other units.

CHAMBERS said that HENRY COLLINS at that time in the Forestry Department of the Department of Agriculture was one of the persons who attended meetings of the WARE group. Others who attended these meetings were JOHN ABT, LEE PRESSMAN, NATHAN PERLOW, CHARLES KRIVITSKY, wa Charles Krämer, ALGER HISS: DONALD HISS: — POST, NATHAN WITT, and an unknown man who was the husband of ALICE MENDHAM. CHAMBERS advised that the WARE group met in various places in Washington but the principal meeting place was the apartment of HENRY COLLINS on St. Matthews Court over a garage. COLLINS, according to CHAMBERS, was the Treasurer of the group and apparently collected a percentage of the salary of each member which was then transmitted to PETER in New York. He added that COLLINS had some regular way of sending money to New York which was unknown to CHAMBERS, but on several occasions when he supposed this system had broken down he, CHAMBERS, was instructed by COLLINS to deliver a package which he was told contained money, to PETER. He explained in this connection that he never, at any time, knew what was actually in any of the packages or envelopes, which he transmitted and that he never tried to inquire as to their contents on the assumption that such inquiry would arouse the distrust of his correspondents.

CHAMBERS related that after HAROLD WARE's death, a meeting was held in COLLINS' apartment at which the latter was present, for the purpose of electing a new leader for the group. JOHN ABT was elected at this meeting.

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EDWARD F. FITZGERALD~~SECRET~~

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. DUDLEY PAYNE.

During the period from July 16 to 31, 1946, a mail cover placed on subject was not productive. (u)

Confidential informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning FITZGERALD's activities from July 16 to 31, 1946. (u) b2 b7D

On July 16, 1946, ED FITZGERALD was in contact with IRVING KAPLAN at which time they discussed the draft of a letter to Mr. LATIMER which apparently IRVING KAPLAN had prepared for Secretary WALLACE's signature. ED did not think it was a good draft and said they were returning it to be redrafted as a memo to the Secretary and then Secretary WALLACE would write the letter to LATIMER saying it was what his boys had told him. KAPLAN was of the opinion the letter should be in such form as to invite further communication with WALLACE himself. (u)

On July 17, 1946, LILLIAN ADAMS was in contact with FEROL CORNELISON at the FITZGERALD home and discussed REBECCA FITZGERALD's health. They made plans for LILLIAN to be at the FITZGERALD home that evening around 8 p.m. REBECCA wanted LILLIAN to write something for her column for the Times Herald and send it to REBECCA's office. LILLIAN ADAMS is employed at the same office with REBECCA FITZGERALD at the Red Cross. (u)

On July 17, 1946, Mr. ADIESEISDAR (phonetic) of This Week Magazine in New York attempted to contact JIM MILLER who apparently is ED FITZGERALD's brother-in-law and requested should he come there, JIM should call Algonquin 4-2040. (u)

On the same date REBECCA FITZGERALD advised her husband ED she had a telephone extension installed beside her bed and mentioned the proposed visit of JIM MILLER. ED expected to be late getting home that evening as he had a staff meeting in Secretary WALLACE's office. REBECCA told ED that Dr. HOLLY had been out and gave her the result of the electro-cardiograph. It is believed the doctor referred to is Dr. PEARL HOLLY, Farragut Medical Building. (u)

On July 17, 1946, FRANK CALERON was in contact with REBECCA FITZGERALD to inquire if ED FITZGERALD had any facilities for cashing some personal checks for him. REBECCA asked FRANK for his wife's phone number which was given as Decatur 2335. (u)

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On the same date JIM MILLER contacted REBECCA FITZGERALD and advised he would probably be at their home between 4 and 5 p.m. On the same date BERTHA BLAIR contacted REBECCA FITZGERALD who advised BERTHA that her boss BOB DAVISON, who was a big shot in the telephone company, had arranged to have a telephone extension installed by her bed. (u) ~~SECRET~~

On July 18, 1946, FRANK WILDER of the Washington Post contacted Mrs. FITZGERALD stating he had read her release about the presentation of a plaque at the National Airport on Saturday and wanted to know the name of the man who would make the presentation. REBECCA was unable to furnish him this information. (u)

On July 19, 1946, informant stated ED FITZGERALD had a discussion with his wife REBECCA concerning her going with him to New York, and REBECCA decided she would not. They mentioned going to a cocktail party that evening at LESLIE KISH's home. REBECCA later was in contact with LESLIE KISH concerning the cocktail party and was advised by LESLIE the party had been the previous night but they would be glad to have the FITZGERALDS come over that evening. However, this invitation was declined. (u)

On July 20, 1946, MABEL THEATON was in contact with REBECCA saying she and Mr. BUTTS had heard ALEC TEMPLETON the previous night at the Watergate. MABEL mentioned making up a photograph album. Apparently MABEL is assisting ED OSWALD (phonetic) who is writing a book about TOM WOLFE. (u)

On July 22, 1946, REBECCA FITZGERALD was in contact with her mother at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, who wanted to know how ED liked his new job. REBECCA advised her mother it sounded important. REBECCA plans to go home around August 2, 1946, for a rest. (u)

On July 23, 1946, REBECCA advised her stepfather that she and KAREN expected to leave by plane at 7:05 a.m. on August 2, 1946, arriving in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, at 9:46 a.m. Her stepfather agreed to meet them at the airport. (u)

On July 26, 1946, FEROL CORNELISON was in contact with ED FITZGERALD. ED wanted to know how to get in touch with Dr. HOLLY. They then discussed REBECCA's trip to Williamsport. ED and FEROL made arrangements to get together for a real visit within the next day or so. (u)

On July 26, 1946, BOB HELLER of New York contacted REBECCA in an effort to locate HARRY MAGDOFF and was advised by REBECCA that HARRY was on a month's vacation just outside of New York City and if he was unable to reach him he should contact ED FITZGERALD the following day who would know his exact address. (u)

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
KENNERLY R. CORBETT. (S)(u)

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The following additional information was obtained concerning ~~SECRET~~ RIPS, 2702 Wisconsin Avenue, who first came to the attention of this office on May 21, 1946 when [REDACTED] was set forth in report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander dated June 17, 1946 under the heading [REDACTED] (c) b1

On July 28, 1946 Mr. MEYER SIEGEL, president and owner of the Capital Distributing Company advised that RIPS was a tenant in the apartment house owned by SIEGEL since 1943. RIPS resides in apartment 303 and was formerly employed by the Board of Economic Warfare. He listed in his application a bank account with the Chase National Bank, Rockefeller Branch, New York City and gave as references Dr. ROBERT CAROLOVA and L. DEPART, both attached to the Mexican Embassy, Washington, D. C.

SIEGEL stated that he was not socially acquainted with RIPS but regarded him as a reliable tenant who liked to create impressions of wealth and affluence. It was SIEGEL's impression that RIPS was a frequent guest at various embassy functions throughout the city.

RIPS was reportedly connected with the Inter-Continental Corporation as president and the following additional information was furnished by Special Agent J. Bernard Cook as obtained from the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.:

Ledger Account

Balance 3-23-46	\$887.96
Deposit 4-4-46	175.00
	<hr/> 1062.96
Withdrawals	409.68
Balance 7-25-46	<hr/> 653.28

No withdrawals were made June 8, 1946 to July 25, 1946.

Preliminary information on the Inter-Continental Corporation was contained in the report of Special Agent Lambert D. Zander dated at Washington, D. C., July 8, 1946.

RE: ABEL ROLF PLENN

The following investigation was conducted for the period from July 15, 1946 through July 31st, 1946 inclusive.

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The following is the result of the mail cover placed on PLENN's residence 1511 Park Road, NW, Washington, D.C. during the pertinent period.

<u>POSTMARK &amp; DATE</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>
NYC, NY July 15, 1946	Mr. <u>Abel Plenn</u>	United Nations Nation Unies Hunter College Bronx 63 NY Box 1000, NY 1 NY USA
Wash. DC July 17, 1946	Abel Plenn	Hepper, 2702 30th St. SE Washington, D.C.
Dallas, Tex. July 18.	Mr. Abel Plenn	Cliff Towers, Dallas, Texas
NYC, NY July 20, 1946	Mr. <u>Abel R. Plenn</u>	Rm 5000, 30 Rockfeller Plaza NY 20 NY
NYC, NY July 21, 1946	Mr. & Mrs. <u>Abel Plenn</u>	The Farnsworths Hotel Mcalpine
Kingston, NY July 22	Mr. Abel Plenn	Adirondack Transit Lines, Inc 495 Broadway, Kingston, NY
Wash. D.C. July 23, 1946	Mr. and Mrs. Abel Plenn	C.A. Gauld Veira Santo 1 F 6 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
NYC, NY July 24, 1946	Doris T. Plenn	Abel R. Plenn, 1511 Park Rd. DC
Wash. D.C. July 25, 1946	Mr. Abel Plenn	H.T. Perkins, Jr. 4115 Msc. Ave.

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Special Agent D. W. CHASE advised that on [REDACTED] (S) b1

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Through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] it was determined that on July 20, 1946 subject received a letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. ABEL PLENN, 1511 Park Road, Washington 10, DC bearing a return address C. A. GAULD, Vieriva Souto 1F 6 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This letter was postmarked July 23rd 1.30 PM, Washington, D.C. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] further advised that both the address and return address were printed this being done with a red pencil. A copy of this letter was made available to Agents of this office and it reflected that it was a carbon copy, five single spaced typewritten pages and did not bear a salutation. The first page of the letter bore signature in the top right hand corner CHARLES A. GAULD and was dated July 12, 1946. b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] also stated that the letter contained a photograph of a man and bore the following notation on the other side R April 46 Foreigner's Carteira Foto". Photostatic copies of this letter were furnished by [redacted] and they are being forwarded to the Laboratory for examination.

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A review of the indices of this office reflects that during January, 1942 CHARLES A. GAULD was the subject of an Internal Security Hatch Act investigation conducted by this office. At that time GAULD was employed as Editorial Assistant in the Radio Reporting Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service, Federal Communications Commission. During the course of the investigation it was determined that GAULD's name appeared in the active indices of the Peace Mobilization and American Youth Congress. Information was also received that on one occasion GAULD spoke before the American Youth Congress.

[redacted] In sworn statements to Agents of this office conducting the investigation GAULD admitted that he was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, American Student Union and National Negro Congress.

He stated that he attended meetings of the American Youth Congress and received material from the American Peace Mobilization. However he denied membership in the Communist Party.

This office was advised following the investigation, that the subject had been found ineligible for the position of Editorial Assistant to the FCC and that his employment with FCC had been terminated. It was determined that the decision of the Civil Service Commission was based on the fact that the investigation conducted raised a serious doubt as to the suitability of GAULD for the position where discretion and good judgment were essential and that he was indiscreet in disclosing matters in connection with his work which was confidential.

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On July 26, 1946 Special Agent FRANK H. STRONG observed a note pinned to the door of subject's study room on Deck A of the Library of Congress. This note requested PLENN to call Mrs. HURLEY, NORTH 1530. The Washington Telephone Directory indicates that this is the telephone number of GRANVILLE W. HURLEY and Mrs. CATHERINE HURLEY, 1945 Vermont Avenue, N.W.

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A review of the indices of this office reflects that GRANVILLE W. HURLEY was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation conducted by this office in March of 1942 at that time HURLEY, who is colored, was employed as Assistant Professor at Howard University which is under the control of the Federal Security Agency. The investigation reflected that his wife is KATHERINE GRAVES HURLEY and they reside at 1945 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Mrs. HURLEY was reported to be employed by the DC Public School System. Investigation reflects that Mr. and Mrs. HURLEY's name appeared on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. The files of this office also reflect the name of GRANVILLE W. HURLEY, 1945 Vermont Avenue, N.W. as being an expired member of the Washington Bookshop Association and that the last dues payment made by him was November 12, 1942. HURLEY was also one of the Professors of Howard University that sent a letter to President ROOSEVELT April 18, 1942 calling on him to establish a second front in the European War immediately. The letter stated in part "Now is the time to insure victory over Fascism with prompt action". It also stated "Now is the strategic time for the United States and Great Britain to join the Soviet Union in a great offensive to smash the Nazis."

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The investigation being conducted by this office reflects that KATHERINE HURLEY is actively engaged in attempting to form a Union of teachers in the Public Schools in the District of Columbia.

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The Boston Field Division advised by letter dated July 23, 1946 that subject PLENN was included in a Spring Lecture Program sponsored by the Dartmouth College Lecture Bureau on April 29, 1946. His lecture was entitled "Franco and World Peace". Arrangements were made through the Dallet Committee for Free Spain and by the Hanover Chapter of America Unived for World Government. An article appearing in the "Dartmouth" the newspaper at Dartmouth College reflected that PLENN spoke under the auspices of the Active Committee to Free Spain which is a representative group working to have the United Nations take some action to oust Franco. An article appearing in May 13th edition of "The Dartmouth" stated " in his lengthy discourse Mr. PLENN came to only one conclusion which he repeated constantly this being that Spain is Fascist."

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A clipping appearing in the Evening Star Thursday May 9, 1946 stated that ABEL PLENN would discuss his book "Land in the Olive Tress" and a reception would be held at 5.30 PM May 10th given in his honor at 1520 33rd Street, N.W. This reception, according to the clipping, was sponsored by the Washington Chapter of American Committee for Spanish Freedom.

During the pertinent period of this investigation a surveillance has been conducted many times in the vicinity of PLENN's home and it reflects that subject seldom leaves his apartment. Investigation reflected that subject is a writer and it is believed that he does most of his writing at his home.

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Re: HAROLD GLASSER

Mail cover placed on the above captioned subject from July 15, 1946 to July 31, 1946 produced the following results: (u)

Hotel Metropolitan  
Casilla 954  
Guayaquil, Ecuador

Air Mail

H. GLASSER  
5410 Cathedral Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

A cablegram  
J.3. 97 TDM

Washington, D. C. July 27  
8:30 PM

HAROLD GLASSER  
5410 Cathedral Avenue

A physical surveillance conducted by Special Agents E. L. Fuoss and C. D. Chapman disclosed that on the evening of July 26, 1946 HAROLD GLASSER gave a party at his residence, 5410 Cathedral Avenue and among others the following individuals were in attendance:

*Rosenberg*  
ALLAN R. and ERNA ROSENBERG

SOL ADLER

JOE ~~TRUMAN~~

The party lasted from approximately 8:00 PM until 12 midnight.

Confidential Informant [redacted] indicated that on July 10, 1946 JOE SILVERMAN remarked to GEORGE SILVERMAN that HAROLD was still acting director at the Treasury. It is believed that this refers to the fact that HAROLD GLASSER is now acting director of Monetary Research at the United States Treasury. Subsequently this Informant advised that on July 20, 1946 JOE SILVERMAN remarked to GEORGE SILVERMAN that nothing is going on at the Treasury and that "HAROLD is going away to Geneva for UNRRA". This is believed to be a reference to HAROLD GLASSER. (u)

Other Confidential Informants of this office furnished no further information regarding the activities of HAROLD GLASSER.

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MICHAEL GREENBERG

The following is the result of the mail cover placed on the  
above subject: *A(u)*

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
T. Sorke 104 East 56th St. New York City 22, NY	Michael Greenberg 4884 MacArthur Blvd. Washington, D. C.	New York, NY July 29, 1946 5:00 P.M.
R. Keon 2433 B. Warring St. Berkeley 4, Calif.	Mr. and Mrs. H. <del>X</del> Greenberg 4884 MacArthur Blvd.	(Air Mail) Berkeley, Calif. July 28, 1946 9:00 P.M.

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*Mr. Greenberg*

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MAURICE HALPERIN

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JEROME M. GARLAND.

It has previously been reported that under postmark of San Antonio, Texas, February 18, 1946, one LOUIS GEORGE KAHLE of 1449 West Magnolia Street, San Antonio, Texas, corresponded with MAURICE HALPERIN.

In answer to a request to identify KAHLE, the San Antonio Field Office by letter of July 22, 1946, in the captioned case submitted the following information.

Special Agent (A) FRED B. CALDWELL interviewed Mr. CARL GRAF, Auditing Department, Public Service Company, San Antonio, Texas, on June 19, 1946. He advised he is well acquainted with LOUIS GEORGE KAHLE who in his opinion is a very high type young man and who does not mingle much with other people.

He advised KAHLE had been in the Army and that he had been discharged sometime around Christmas, 1945, and had returned to San Antonio around the first of the year. To the knowledge of Mr. GRAF, KAHLE did not seek any employment after his release from the army and did not run around much. He does not believe that he has any close friends in San Antonio. GRAF stated that KAHLE's wife came from a very good family and is a very fine girl.

In his opinion KAHLE has a lot of ability, and he considers him to be very loyal and does not believe that he is associated to any degree with any groups who are opposed to our form of government. Mr. GRAF advised that KAHLE had recently enrolled in the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, to complete his work on a master's degree.

Mr. JACK PERSON, auditor, Frost National Bank, advised after checking the records that neither KAHLE nor his wife maintained a bank account at said bank, but that KAHLE had authority to draw on the account of Mrs. MARTHA KAHLE, his mother. He also has authority to enter the safe deposit box.

Mr. HENRY F. DUNBAR, manager, Retail Merchants Credit Association, 128 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, advised there had been no credit inquiries concerning KAHLE since 1939. At that time his credit was considered favorable.

Agent contacted MAY H. BURKETT, chief clerk, Local Board 4, San Antonio, who made available for review the selective service file of LOUIS GEORGE KAHLE which reflected he had registered in the first draft. The

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file further reflects KAHLE was inducted into the U. S. Army at Fort George Meade, Maryland, and he was subsequently transferred to Fort Myer, Virginia. At the time of his induction into the U. S. Army, he was residing at 926 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C., and was employed in the Office of Strategic Services as an assistant social science analyst. It was indicated that he had held that position at Washington, D. C., since April 15, 1942, and that he was specializing in Latin American Affairs and research. In view of this position, he attempted to secure an occupational deferment. However, he received no such deferment.

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He was assigned army serial No. 35,750,261 and had a rank of sergeant, and was an intelligence analyst serving in Headquarters Detachment, SSU OASW, Washington, D. C. He served at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and was separated from the service on November 7, 1945, at Fort Belvoir. By letter dated November 20, 1945, which shows a return address of 1816 29th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., KAHLE advised his draft board he had been separated from the service and that he intended taking a trip through the New England states prior to his return to San Antonio about December 20, 1945.

It appears from the information obtained that KAHLE has not been in San Antonio since early 1942 and his close associates would be those with whom he worked in the Office of Strategic Services and with those whom he came in contact during his military service.

His selective service file reflects his mother Mrs. MARTHA K. KAHLE resides at 1449 West Magnolia, San Antonio, and while he was in the army and prior thereto his wife Mrs. BARBETH S. KAHLE resided at 926 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., apt. 404, Washington, D. C. His religion is indicated to be Christian Scientist.

On July 9, 1946, Special Agent GEORGE W. H. CARLSON contacted Mrs. PINKY JONES, registrar's office, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, who advised the file of LOUIS GEORGE KAHLE reflected he reentered the University of Texas on July 1, 1946, and was working on his doctor's degree. She advised at the time of the interview that KAHLE's Austin address was not available, and that the only address he had was that of his mother in San Antonio, Texas. Agent CARLSON contacted confidential informants at Austin, Texas, and there was no information to indicate that KAHLE is a member of or associates with, or has attended any meeting of communist groups at the University of Texas. There is also no record of his attending any such meetings in San Antonio.

XCONF INFO There is being set out below a summary of the information supplied by [REDACTED] during the period of July 16 to 31, 1946. (K) u b2 b7D

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[July 16, 1946] (X) u

EDITH HALPERIN informed her husband MAURICE who was in New York City that he received a letter from the State Department which disapproved his request for sick leave. The letter read as follows: "Under the date of March 5 you submitted your resignation from the Department to be effective May 31. It is within the province of the State Department to make an administrative determination relative to the granting of sick leave requested at the termination of an appointment. In the light of certain investigation which has been conducted by the Department, it has been administratively determined that the Department will not approve your request for sick leave for the period from March 5 to May 31. Accordingly, I have instructed the Division of Finance to pay for the period on an annual leave basis. You will of course receive a final lump sum payment for any additional leave which has accrued to your credit prior to your resignation from the Department." (X) u

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EDITH HALPERIN also informed her husband that his brother TED HALPERIN had departed Washington, D. C., for New York City on the 11 a.m. train. (X) u

An unidentified woman named Mae FRANKS invited EDITH HALPERIN to a supper at the National Women's Party on the coming Saturday. Mrs. HALPERIN explained that her husband would be home on the week-end and consequently she believed she should remain with him. Mrs. FRANKS, however, thought it would be a good group for HALPERIN to circulate in. Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned MAURICE HALPERIN has seen BEN and GERTRUDE (last name not mentioned) in New York City. BEN is very anxious for the HALPERINS to purchase a house in Croton, New York, where they will have many mutual friends. Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned she saw an advertisement for Ben's third book in the "Book Find" news which gave it an excellent review. She also mentioned this book deals with New England "folklore." (X) u

[July 17, 1946] (X) u

EDITH WAHL informed EDITH HALPERIN that DAVID WAHL just returned home and spent the previous night with MAURICE HALPERIN in New York City. She mentioned the WAHLS will begin their vacation next week and they have a dinner invitation Saturday night to go to the home of EDWARD M. BRECHER (Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, Inc., Washington, D. C.), 3363-A South Wakefield Street, Fairlington, Virginia, Temple 5654. (X) u

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Later in the day TERRY SORACCO conferred with EDITH HALPERIN at which time Mrs. HALPERIN stated her husband MAURICE will be home over the week-end. Consequently she intends to go ahead with the dinner party as originally planned. Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned she hadn't contacted EVELYN BROWN as yet whereupon TERRY stated she should call National 3120 and ask for HELEN CAHAGAN DOUGLAS's office (Congresswoman). (X)u

On the same day during the course of a conversation between DAVID HALPERIN, son of MAURICE HALPERIN, and LILLIAN DUNAWAY, Mrs. DUNAWAY mentioned JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH was staying at her home. (X)u

EDITH HALPERIN conferred with EDITH WAHL again whom she advised concerning the dinner party for EVELYN BROWN, her husband, and the ALEXANDER LESSERS. (X)u

Subsequently Mrs. HALPERIN contacted EVELYN BROWN at the office of Congresswoman HELEN CAHAGAN DOUGLAS for the purpose of inviting her and her husband to dinner on Saturday evening around 6:30 p.m. Mrs. BROWN was pleased to learn that MAURICE HALPERIN would be there. Mrs. HALPERIN then invited the ALEXANDER LESSERS to the dinner party. (X)u

PHILIP DUNAWAY requested Mrs. HALPERIN to drive JULIUS JOSEPH to downtown Washington when she goes in town. Mrs. HALPERIN stated she will be delighted to take him in. (X)u

MAURICE HALPERIN of New York City conferred with his wife at which time she advised she put TERRY SORACCO on the train for New York City. MAURICE HALPERIN then described the new apartment in Brooklyn which they expect to enter in September. According to HALPERIN, the apartment consists of ten rooms broken down into four bedrooms, two or three living rooms, and a dining room. He stated he will arrive in Washington at 8:19 p.m. on Friday. HALPERIN explained that TED HALPERIN is attempting to find work in New York City. He further related he attempted to contact Mr. PIERCE W. MACCOY of the personnel department of the State Department (relative to the disallowance of HALPERIN's request for sick leave) but he was on vacation. Mrs. HALPERIN inquired as to what he expects to do about it whereupon HALPERIN replied, "Well, I'm going to find out what it is about anyway." Mrs. HALPERIN cautioned her husband to proceed very slowly in this matter. (X)u

July 18, 1946 (X)u

LILLIAN DUNAWAY conferred with EDITH HALPERIN at which time Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned a letter received from a friend which congratulated HALPERIN on his new job and stated this individual will come east in October. She further mentioned TED HALPERIN is looking for a position in New York City but will live with some friends of theirs named GAGES (phonetic). Mrs. HALPERIN also mentioned TED HALPERIN and his wife have started divorce (X)u

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proceedings which will culminate in about six months. In this connection Mrs. HALPERIN ventured she supposes TED HALPERIN will be "like poor JOE (JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH) who just keeps going around." Mrs. DUNAWAY remarked that JOE spent \$600 on BELLA the previous week in New York City and called her all the way from Hollywood. She further advised that JOE and BELLA in spite of the fact that they can't live together aren't able to leave each other alone. (X) u

*Bella Joseph*  
Mrs. HALPERIN stated she believes TED HALPERIN will marry the girl he has been dating in Washington who has a five year old boy. This girl is believed to be identical with BETTY AMARI, an employee of the CIO National Headquarters, Washington, D. C. Mrs. HALPERIN also related MAURICE HALPERIN is giving three radio broadcasts on Wednesday which will be beamed to South America. She also invited the DUNAWAYS and JOE to her home for lunch on Saturday stating she knows MAURICE HALPERIN would like to see JOE. Mrs. DUNAWAY refused the invitation with regret inasmuch as the DUNAWAYS and the WAHLS were going to the home of ED BRECHER on Saturday and JOE has plans of his own. (X) u

During the course of a subsequent conversation between LILLIAN DUNAWAY and Mrs. HALPERIN, Mrs. DUNAWAY mentioned that her husband PHILIP has just gone through a lot of material for the radio station (Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, Inc.) (X) u

July 19, 1946 (X) u

EDITH HALPERIN and LILLIAN DUNAWAY conferred at which time Mrs. DUNAWAY mentioned JOHNNY DEVINCES (phonetic), whom she described as an Italian, was coming over to visit them. (X) u

July 20, 1946 (X) u

MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with Dr. ISADORE ALPHER and made arrangements to see him for about three minutes at 12 noon. It is believed HALPERIN desired to consult Dr. ALPHER concerning HALPERIN's disallowance of sick leave by the State Department. (X) u

Mrs. HALPERIN invited Mr. and Mrs. ARNOLD COURT to "open house" at her home on Sunday or Monday. (X) u

Informant stated that the HALPERINS will move to an apartment located at 438 Cross Street, Brooklyn, New York, sometime in the early part of September, 1946. (X) u

DAVID WAHL agreed to meet with MAURICE HALPERIN on July 21, 1946. (X) u

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Mrs. HALPERIN informed DENZIL THORNTHWAITE her husband MAURICE has to leave for New York City at 4 p.m. MAURICE HALPERIN mentioned in the next two or three weeks he will move into an apartment on East 19th Street in New York City where he will remain until the entire family takes over the Brooklyn apartment. He further related he has another job in New York City which consists of making shortwave broadcasts to Latin America. He described this position as entailing a regular round table program every other week which is entitled "Mesa Redonda" and is beamed to three Latin American countries. He explained he is taking the place of a professor of Columbia University, that the program is broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System. He also advised during the coming week he will be on a National Broadcasting Company "Information Please" shortwave program to South America. He bragged that the employees in the office of the American Jewish Conference are not aware of this activity as they think he is lobbying at United Nations "or something." (X) u

LILLIAN DUNAWAY informed her husband PHILIP that the HALPERINS have just sold their house for \$20,000. (X) u

July 22, 1946 (X) u

Informant stated a Mrs. BROOK (phonetic) who can be reached at telephone number Chestnut 7172 handles magazine subscriptions for the HALPERIN family. (X) u

JUDY HALPERIN, daughter of MAURICE HALPERIN informed LILLIAN DUNAWAY they are entertaining the C. WARREN THORNTHWAITE tonight. Mrs. DUNAWAY mentioned JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH left their home that morning, and PHILIP DUNAWAY is depressed because their landlord is complaining of the number of guests they are having at their home. (X) u

July 23, 1946 (X) u

No information of value.

July 24, 1946 (X) u

EDITH HALPERIN conferred with WOODROW WILSON BORAH of the ARA section of the State Department at which time BORAH advised that BOB ROGERS came down from New York City on the previous day and went back that night. BORAH explained HARRIET MEAD of the ARA section went before the efficiency rating review board of the State Department and her previous "excellent" efficiency rating was only lowered to "very good." He explained the board was very cordial and the air was definitely warmer than he thought it would (X) u

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be. He also advised that certificates of merit were distributed to the employees of the section. However, his was cancelled and he believes HALPERIN's was likewise dealt with. He mentioned ALEXANDER LESSER received a certificate of merit. (X) u

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WOODROW BORAH invited the HALPERINS to his home on the following day. They were unable to make it inasmuch as they had an engagement to visit Mr. and Mrs. ARNOLD COURT. BORAH then stated he understands FORREST E. CLEMENTS' position has been terminated. BORAH and Mrs. HALPERIN then discussed WILLARD PARR (phonetic) and an affair he has had with ERICA BASCOMB (phonetic) (probably Mrs. ERIKA COOK BASCOM, 4214 28th Street, Mount Rainier, Maryland). In this connection BORAH wondered what will happen to PARR and BASCOMB inasmuch as it is his opinion they cannot be dismissed publicly. He added the British who want the mission to fail anyway are very happy over the turn of events. Mrs. HALPERIN agreed but remarked "He got his loan, they got a loan, Ethiopia." BORAH concurred but said it was negotiated here and they hate to turn the grain and food stuffs over to UNRRA which bears out part of PARR's story that the Ethiopians wouldn't touch him with a long pole. (X) u Park?

Mrs. HALPERIN then informed BORAH that JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH was in town the previous week whereupon BORAH remarked he has been in town off and on and he has seen him on several occasions. Mrs. HALPERIN then advised that JOSEPH is going back to London but she believes he is unaware of the predicament in which WILLARD PARR finds himself as he JOSEPH didn't mention anything about it. BORAH maintained this is not unusual inasmuch as the whole matter was handled through Cairo, Egypt. According to Mrs. HALPERIN, JOSEPH will fly back to London this week. (X) u

BORAH and Mrs. HALPERIN described PARR as a small town boy who couldn't take the big city. The BORAHs and HALPERINS will get together over the week-end. (X) u

During the course of a conversation between Mr. and Mrs. HALPERIN, HALPERIN mentioned he has received one check from the Columbia Broadcasting System. (X) u

July 25, 1946 (X) u

WOODROW BORAH informed Mrs. HALPERIN he has a check in the amount of \$308 for MAURICE HALPERIN. Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned that she is packing in contemplation of moving to New York City and thinks it would be a good idea to have a "book packing party." (X) u

LILLIAN DINAWAY informed Mrs. HALPERIN that DAVID WAHL is leaving for Cleveland, Ohio, on the following day. (X) u

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July 26, 1946 (X) u

Informant stated Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP DUNAWAY had a dinner engagement at the HALPERIN home at 6 p.m. (X) u

July 27, 1946 (X) u

WOODROW BORAH conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN at which time he inquired as to whether HALPERIN attempted to reach PIERCE W. MacCOY of the personnel department of the State Department. HALPERIN replied in the negative stating he will tell BORAH about it later inasmuch as there have been additional developments. HALPERIN advised when he left BORAH's place he paid a little visit during which he learned something. It is believed HALPERIN referred to his visit to the office of Dr. ISADORE ALPHER, his physician. Dr. ALPHER probably informed him the State Department had been checking up on HALPERIN's original request for sick leave. BORAH replied, "I was afraid of that too--they went at it very well." HALPERIN then stated, "These spite cases you know and everything else." (X) u

Subsequent to the above FORREST CLEMENTS of 6302 Ridge Drive, Brookmont, Maryland, telephone Wisconsin 0735, gave MAURICE HALPERIN directions as to how to reach his home. The HALPERINS were to visit the CLEMENTS around 9 p.m. and were bring FREDERICK LYNN RYAN of the ARA division of the State Department with them, as RYAN intended to visit the HALPERINS during the afternoon. CLEMENTS mentioned he had also invited HOWARD EATON concerning whom HALPERIN remarked he hadn't seen this individual since his return from Turkey. HALPERIN also stated he understood WILLARD FARR (phonetic) probably is in town and came over for another load of "Old Taylor." (X) u

ARNOLD COURT and Mrs. HALPERIN engaged in a social conversation during which he mentioned he might drop in to see the HALPERINS on the following evening. (X) u

July 28, 1946 (X) u

No information of value.

July 29, 1946 (X) u

Mrs. HALPERIN informed DENZIL THORNTON the real estate company had told the HALPERINS they must vacate their house in Washington by August 21, 1946. (X) u

July 30, 1946 (X) u

No information of value.

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[July 31, 1946] (X) u

EDITH HALPERIN told DENZIL THORNTWHAITE that HOWARD EATON (phonetic) is attempting to rent a room for the month of September. In this connection Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned that EATON is a friend of MAE RHOADS (phonetic), and she believed Mrs. THORNTWHAITE possibly would allow EATON to stay at her home. Mrs. HALPERIN stated EATON can be reached through MAE RHOADS, FREDERICK L. RYAN, WOODROW BORAH, or BOB RICHARDSON. The last three individuals are employed in the ARA division of the State Department. It is believed MAE RHOADS is the wife of J. H. RHOADS who resides at 2100 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone Hobart 3660 and North 6350. (X) u

It has been ascertained from [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, that the following telegrams were sent by MAURICE HALPERIN:

"PROF THEODORE LAFFERTY

"JAN 17, 1946

HOOD COLLEGE FREDERICK MD

UNLESS YOU WIRE CONTRARY COMING WITH SNODGRESSES SATURDAY 19TH  
AFTER LUNCH RETURNING SAME EVENING

MAURICE HALPERIN"

"PROF A. M. ESPINOSA

"APR 22 1946

STANFORD UNIVERSITY PALO ALTO CALIF

WOULD LIKE TO APPLY PROFESSORSHIP YOUR DEPARTURE STOP PLEASE  
REFER BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT W. S. HOPKINS STOP SUNDAY SENT  
PRESIDENT TRESIDDER LETTER GENERAL INQUIRY STRESSING LATIN  
AMERICA AND GIVING ADDITIONAL DETAILS TRAINING EXPERIENCE ALSO  
SEVERAL REFERENCES

MAURICE HALPERIN"

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"PRESIDENT DONALD B. ~~X~~TRESIDDER

"APR 22 1946

STANFORD UNIVERSITY PALO ALTO CALIF

SUNDAY I SENT YOU AIR MAIL GENERAL INQUIRY CONCERNING POSSIBLE  
VACANCY STRESSING MY INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA. STOP JUST INFORMED  
OPENING LIKELY ROMANCE DEPARTMENT STOP HAVE APPLIED BY TELEGRAM  
TO PROFESSOR ESPINOSA REFERRING TO ABOVE INQUIRY.

MAURICE HALPERIN"

"PROF THEODORE LAFFETRY

"APR 26 1946

252 DILL ST FREDERICK MD

EMERGENCY REQUIRE POSTPONEMENT DINNER PLEASE FORGIVE AND COME  
MAY FIFTH SAME HOUR.

MAURICE HALPERIN"

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RE: ALGER HISS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
ROBERT W. McCASLIN.

The mail cover on the above named subject for the period from  
July 1 up to and including July 31, 1946, was negative. **SECRET**

~~Confidential~~ Informant [redacted] advised there was no information  
obtained concerning the subject aside from the last day of the month due to  
the fact that the subject and family were vacationing in Vermont. *by b7D*

Informant advised that on July 31, 1946, ALGER HISS was in contact  
with BEN MOORE. It is reported that BEN advised HISS that he was changing  
his jobs within the Department and that he would return about the end of  
August from a three-weeks vacation which he was now beginning. MOORE  
gave HISS his address which is 6512 Ridgewood. MOORE and HISS agreed to  
contact one another later on.

MARGO MOORE was later in contact with HISS' wife, PRISCILLA HISS  
and invited the HISSSES to dinner the following evening. The HISSSES accepted. *Hiss*

Later that date, the informant advised, a man by the name of  
BEVERLY SMITH contacted ALGER HISS and requested ALGER to visit him in  
SMITH's office tomorrow. HISS informed that it would be his first day back  
from vacation and he could not promise SMITH the exact time he would be  
able to visit him.

J. KELLOGG SMITH

The above individual was contacted by HISS on June 28, 1946, at  
his home in Chestertown, Maryland, telephone Chestertown 816F3. HISS  
advised SMITH that he and his family arrived at Chestertown at 3:00 PM  
that date.

The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked  
relative to J. KELLOGG SMITH with negative results.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

There was no physical surveillance conducted on the subject  
from July 1 through 31, 1946.

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JULIUS J. JOSEPH

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. DUDLEY PAYNE. ~~SECRET~~

From July 16 to 31, 1946, the following information concerning JOSEPH's activities was furnished by [REDACTED] b2 b7D

On July 17, 1946, EDITH HALPERIN advised PHILIP DUNAWAY she would stop by his home at approximately 1:30 p.m. and pick up JOSEPH and take him into town. (X) u

On July 18, 1946, during a conversation between LILLIAN DUNAWAY and EDITH HALPERIN, LILLIAN DUNAWAY stated she and PHILIP were going to have a quiet day as JOE has a date and he left the house before they were up. EDITH invited the DUNAWAYS and JOE over for lunch on July 20, 1946, and requested they be sure to bring JOE as MAURICE would like very much to see him. JOE referred to in this conversation is JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH. (X) u

On July 19, 1946, LILLIAN DUNAWAY advised EDITH HALPERIN that JOE did not arrive at their house until after 11:30 p.m. the previous evening. (X) u

Physical Surveillance

The following surveillance on July 16, 1946, was conducted by Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE, EARL FUOSS, BERT H. HEACOCK, and JOHN T. FLYNN.

At 9 a.m., subject was observed at his desk in the UNRRA building. At 1:06 p.m., subject left this building, hailed Diamond Cab 93, and proceeded to the Roger Smith Hotel at 18th and Pennsylvania Avenue where he met an unknown girl and walked with her to Jack Hunt's Raw Bar, 1743 Pennsylvania Avenue, where they had lunch. At 2:30 p.m., subject and the unknown girl proceeded on foot from the restaurant to the Pennsylvania ticket office at 14th and G Streets where they talked and acted in a very affectionate manner for five minutes. At 2:45 p.m., the girl went in the Pennsylvania Ticket Office and subject boarded Diamond Cab 1114 and proceeded south on 14th Street where he was lost due to the heavy traffic and street repair. At 3:40 p.m., subject was observed approaching the UNRRA Building on foot from a southerly direction on Connecticut Avenue. He was carrying several small packages indicating he had been shopping.

A description of the unknown girl is as follows:

Age:	25-28
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	115
Hair:	black
Complexion:	fair
Build:	slender
Dress:	white hat, white dress with green band, carried black shoulder handbag

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At 6:30 p.m., subject left the UNRRA building, boarded a Mount Pleasant streetcar, and proceeded to 1851 Columbia Road and entered an apartment building at this address. He was observed to enter apartment 201, 202, or 203. The occupants of these apartments are as follows:

- 201 - Mrs. LEWIS FLEMMER
- 202 - JUST LUNNING
- 203 - Mrs. SALLY F. NEWTON

Investigation has reflected that Mrs. SALLY F. NEWTON is an old lady approximately 65 years of age. By pretext call it was ascertained Mrs. LEWIS FLEMMER is not acquainted with JOSEPH. It would appear that JOSEPH visited JUST LUNNING inasmuch as LUNNING has been in contact with various other subjects in this case, and LUNNING was employed by the OSS as was JOSEPH. Background information on JUST LUNNING was set forth in the report of LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated August 1, 1946, under the activities of MAURICE HALPERIN.

On July 17, 1946, physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE, JOSEPH KEECH, FRANK STRONG, and EDGAR CARTER. At 1:33 p.m. JOSEPH was observed leaving the DUNAWAY residence at Forest Glen, Maryland, at which time he was picked up in a brown Desoto sedan bearing 1946 Maryland license 555-525 which was issued to MAURICE HALPERIN. There were two women and a small boy in this car. The description of the driver compares favorably with that of EDITH HALPERIN.

JOSEPH proceeded in this car from the DUNAWAY residence to Scott Circle at 16th and Rhode Island Avenue where he alighted and continued on foot to 1034 Connecticut Avenue and entered the building at this address which is occupied by the Quartermaster Corps. JOSEPH took the elevator to the third floor and left this building at 2:05 p.m. which was only a few minutes after his entrance. He then proceeded to 1104 Connecticut Avenue and entered the Western Union Office where he was observed sending a telegram. He left the telegraph office at 2:30 p.m. and proceeded north on Connecticut Avenue to Jefferson Place and entered the offices of the Inter-Continental Corporation which offices are occupied by ALLAN ROSENBERG and WARREN S. SCHARFMAN. It will be noted here ALLAN ROSENBERG is a subject in

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this case. JOSEPH entered this building at 2:40 p.m. and left at 3 p.m. at which time he walked directly to the offices of UNRRA.

On July 18, 1946, surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JOHN RUANE, JOHN T. FLYNN, C. S. VOELKER, and E. L. CARTER. At 11:45 a.m. JOSEPH was observed in his office at the UNRRA building. At 12:50 p.m., JOSEPH was seen to leave the UNRRA building and proceed to the Grafton Hotel also occupied by UNRRA. At this point he met an unknown man who is described as follows:

Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	150
Hair:	dark, receding on forehead
Eyes:	brown
Mustache:	yes
Dress:	brown two-tone suit and brown shoes

At 1 p.m., JOSEPH and the unidentified individual crossed the street and had lunch at Fan and Bill's Restaurant. At 1:50 p.m., the above individuals walked to the Western Union Office, 1104 Connecticut Avenue, where they parted. The unidentified individual returned to the Grafton Hotel where he is apparently employed, and subject entered the Western Union Office and prepared a telegram. From 2 to 2:30 p.m. JOSEPH visited various ladies' wearing apparel shops on Connecticut Avenue. At 2:30 p.m. he entered the Post Office at 1220 Connecticut Avenue and mailed what appeared to be a special delivery letter and then continued to visit additional ladies' wearing apparel shops until 3 p.m. at which time he returned to his office.

At 5:40 p.m. JOSEPH emerged from his office and proceeded to the taxi stand in front of the Mayflower Hotel where he entered a cab and was driven to the offices of the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax located at 127 B Street, S. E. He entered this office alone at 6:10 p.m. and remained there until 6:40 p.m. At this time he left this office accompanied by an unknown girl and proceeded by taxi cab with this girl to Hall's Seafood Restaurant on 7th Street, S. W.

At 9:04 p.m., JOSEPH accompanied by the unknown girl came out of Hall's Restaurant and walked to the Columbia Yacht Club which was several blocks away where they sat on a section of the pier and conversed until 10:40 p.m. At this time they boarded a taxi cab and were driven to an apartment building at 2724 Porter Street, N. W., arriving at 11:15 p.m. They entered apartment 1 at this address which apparently was the address of the unknown girl. The mail box indicated this apartment was occupied by KATHERINE SHRYBER, FRANCES TUCHSCHER, and HENRIETTA LOVINGER. Investi-



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gation has reflected that KATHERINE SHRYBER is executive secretary for the National Association for the Abolition of the Poll Tax. For this reason it is believed she is the unknown girl with whom JOSEPH spent the evening.

JOSEPH remained in this apartment. At 11:46 p.m. the lights were turned off and remained off in this apartment for approximately thirty minutes. At 1:30 p.m. subject left this apartment alone and boarded an east-bound bus on Porter Street and then transferred to a bus going in a northerly direction on 16th Street and proceeded to Georgia and Alaska Avenues where he boarded another bus and entered the DUNAWAY residence at Forest Glen, Maryland, at 2:15 a.m.

A description of the unknown girl who is believed to be KATHERINE SHRYBER is as follows:

Age:	33
Height:	5' 6 or 7"
Weight:	125
Hair:	black, bun on back
Complexion:	dark, sunburned
Clothes:	wore white dress, white hat, dress was trimmed in blue with V-neck, hat open on top; wore blue canvas sport shoes without stockings and white earrings.

*Mr. W. J. Dunaway*

Surveillance was conducted on July 19, 1946, by Special Agents CHARLES L. ZINK, JOHN T. FLYNN, FRANK STRONG, and JOHN P. BUSCHER. At 9:35 a.m. subject left the DUNAWAY residence, Forest Glen, Maryland, and boarded a bus marked Georgia and Alaska. He transferred to another bus at Georgia and Alaska Avenues and proceeded to 16th and M Streets, N. W., where he alighted and proceeded on foot to Rector's Restaurant just across the street from the UNRRA building. At 11 a.m. he entered the UNRRA offices. At 12:35 p.m. JOSEPH left the UNRRA building, walked south on Connecticut Avenue, and entered the Mayflower Hotel where he made a brief inquiry at the Transportation desk, then walked a few doors south to the Pan American Airlines ticket office, 1109 Connecticut Avenue.

He then proceeded to 1034 Connecticut Avenue and entered this office building where he remained for ten minutes and returned to the Pan American Airways building. After making additional inquiry, he proceeded to the California Kitchens Restaurant and had lunch. At 2:10 p.m. he left this restaurant and returned to his office in the UNRRA building.

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It was confidentially ascertained JOSEPH made reservations on the Pan American Airways to proceed to London on July 26, 1946, leaving La Guardia Field at 7 p.m. on that date. He also advised the Pan American officials he could be reached after July 22, 1946, in New York through telephone WA 9-6967.

At 5 p.m. subject left the building and walked to the Mayflower Hotel where he sat in the lobby and read a newspaper until 6 p.m. when he was joined by an unknown man. After exchanging greetings, they proceeded to Cafe Parisienne, 1120 Connecticut Avenue where they had some drinks. A portion of the conversation between these individuals was overheard, and such conversation dealt with the administrative set-up of UNRRA overseas with regard to shipping clerks and warehouse foremen. Subject was overheard to state, "Well, everything they get goes to the White House, and that's the wherefore of the State Department." They were also overheard to mention the work in the office of "economic adviser" and the name of "BILL WELLS."

At 7:10 p.m. JOSEPH and the unknown man left the restaurant and before separating, one was heard to say, "I want to talk with you further." JOSEPH proceeded by streetcar and bus to the DUNAWAY home, and the unknown man after having dinner at Peoples Drug Store on Connecticut Avenue and M Street, proceeded to 1717 19th Street where he was observed taking mail from the mail box. The name on this mail box was W. W. SCHULTZ. A description of this individual is as follows:

Age:	35-37
Height:	6'
Weight:	170
Build:	medium
Complexion:	light to freckled
Hair:	reddish brown, receding noticeably at temple, rather short and curly
Nose:	rather long and heavy
Glasses:	horn rimmed
Dress:	wore light brown suit

The surveillance on July 20, 1946, was conducted by Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE, CHARLES L. ZINK, CARL VOELKER, and VINCENT W. HUGHES. At 12:10 p.m. JOSEPH left the DUNAWAY residence and boarded a bus to Georgia and Alaska Avenues where he hailed a cab and proceeded to an apartment building at 2321 Lincoln Road, N. E. It is believed he entered apartment 209 which is occupied by his estranged wife. At 2:45 p.m. JOSEPH and an unknown woman, thought to be his wife, came out of this apartment building and entered a bantam yellow roadster bearing 1946 D. C. license 92-476. After entering this car, they drove to Tech High School swimming pool at Lincoln Road and Randolph Place, N. E., where they entered the swimming pool.

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration

Investigation reflected 1946 license 92-476 is issued to JACK LUCAS, 823 Emerson Street, N. W. His occupation was indicated as painter. There was also observed on the windshield of this car a parking sticker issued to CECILIA LUCAS, parking permit No. 14, at the Navy Corcoran Annex. A description of this individual is as follows:

Age:	30-32
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	135
Hair:	black, straight
Complexion:	dark
Nose:	prominent
Appearance:	Jewish

At 5:20 p.m., JOSEPH and a person believed to be his wife left the swimming pool and entered the roadster but due to a rainstorm they abandoned this car at Florida Avenue and Lincoln Road where they hailed a Diamond Cab No. 93 and proceeded to Hall's Seafood Restaurant, 7th and K Streets, S. W. They came out of the restaurant at 7:37 p.m. and hailed Premier Cab 156 and proceeded to Florida Avenue and R Street where they had left the roadster. Subject at this point went into the liquor store at this address and after having some conversation with the girl hailed Diamond Cab 26 for his companion. Subject then boarded a streetcar to 7th Street where he transferred to a Georgia Avenue car and proceeded to the end of the line at Silver Spring where he entered the Silver Theater. On the streetcar JOSEPH was observed reading the newspaper "The People's Voice."

At 9:20 p.m. JOSEPH came out of the theater and boarded a Forest Blen bus to the home of PHILIP DUNAWAY.

On July 21, 1946, the surveillance was conducted by Special Agents FRANK STRONG, ROBERT McCASLIN, BERT HEACOCK, and JOHN T. FLYNN,

At 12:55 p.m., JOSEPH left the DUNAWAY residence and entered an Oldsmobile sedan, blue gray in color, bearing 1946 Ohio plates AX-445. This car was driven by a man in company with a woman. They proceeded to 3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland. No. 3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland, is the home of DAVID WAHL, also a subject in this case. At 2:35 p.m. JOSEPH returned to the DUNAWAY residence in this car.

At 6:45 p.m. subject left the DUNAWAY residence and spoke to the occupants of a black Plymouth sedan bearing Maryland license 556-693 which was issued to DAVID R. WAHL, 3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland. A woman left this car and joined the subject later entering the DUNAWAY residence. She was dressed in a blue sport outfit, wore shorts, no stockings, was about 5 feet 7 inches tall, 120 pounds, 25 years of age. Sub-

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ject and the girl were not observed to leave the DUNAWAY residence prior to midnight on this date.

On July 22, 1946, surveillance was conducted by Special Agents E. L. CARTER and ROBERT McCASLIN. Subject was observed to leave the UNRRA building carrying a brown leather briefcase-type bag and paper package approximately 12 x 14 x 5. He hailed a cab in front of the UNRRA building. At 12:15 p.m. he left this cab and entered the building at 1034 Connecticut Avenue and at 12:25 p.m. he left this building and proceeded by cab to Union Station, where he obtained reservations on the Pennsylvania train The Patriot. At 1:40 p.m. he entered this train and proceeded to Car 700 and occupied seat 3. This train left Washington at 2 p.m. for New York City. Subject was surveilled to New York City by Special Agent ROBERT McCASLIN where he was met by agents from the New York Office,

By teletype from New York dated July 26, 1946, it was reflected physical surveillance of JOSEPH while in New York City indicated he stayed with relatives at 19 Commerce Street and left New York City on the 26th via Pan American World Airways Flight 100 leaving La Guardia Airport at 3 p.m. destined for Heath Row Airport, London. At the airport subject was accompanied by a man and two women believed to be his brother-in-law, sister, and mother. A description of subject is as follows:

Age:	32
Born:	February 10, 1914, Northampton, Pa.
Height:	5' 7 3/4"
Weight:	150
Eyes:	brown
Hair:	dark brown, short cropped
Complexion:	dark
Forehead:	high
Build:	medium
Nose:	large, broad
Lips:	thin
Ears:	low set, protrude slightly
Race:	white
Sex:	male
Nationality:	Jewish American

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated August 1, 1946, wherein it was reported JOSEPH on July 1, 1946, had dinner with an individual later determined to be GERALD GILIERMAN and was later driven by this individual in a 1946 blue 4-passenger Ford coupe bearing 1946 Massachusetts license 598-340 to the apartment building at 2531 Q Street and was observed to enter apartment 305 which is occupied by

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one JEANNETTE GILLERMAN. JOSEPH was later driven to the home of PHILIP DUNAWAY by GILLERMAN.

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By teletype dated July 30, 1946, the Boston Field Office advised the above Massachusetts license number had been issued to GERALD GILLERMAN, 58 Pleasant Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. GILLERMAN was registered with Local Board 3, Brookline, Massachusetts, and inducted into the U. S. Army March 5, 1943. He was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant, Infantry, July 16, 1946, in Washington. He received medical care at Walter Reed Hospital. GILLERMAN was born March 12, 1924, at Boston, Massachusetts; attended Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts, and New Prep School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. His mother's name was given as BEATRICE GILLERMAN. There was no criminal record for GILLERMAN at Boston nor did the Boston Field Office indices reflect any information concerning GILLERMAN.

Special Agent HARRIS HUSTON of the Washington Field Office was in attendance at a concert on June 13, 1946, given by the "Win the Peace Conference" at the Watergate and at that concert he observed GERALD GILLERMAN was among the speakers and was introduced by Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, editor of the Christian Register in Boston. GILLERMAN's talk dealt mostly with a plea to Congress to pass a law authorizing automobiles for every amputee. At this concert GILLERMAN was observed to be supported by crutches and gave the appearance of being badly crippled whereas on the night of July 1, 1946, he did not have the crutches and gave no indication of being an amputee.

The following information has been obtained concerning JEANNETTE GILLERMAN whose apartment JOSEPH visited on the evening of July 1, 1946.

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The Washington Field Office indices reflect in a report dated February 8, 1944, by T. HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS, JEANNETTE GILLERMAN was reported to be active in the Industrial Union Council and had the confidence of individuals who were known or suspected of being members of the Communist Party. It was also reported she closely followed the line of the Communist Party. At that time she was acting secretary.

The Washington Field Office files also indicated on April 15, 1944, JEANNETTE GILLERMAN was a delegate to the Washington Industrial Union Council. It was further noted she was in attendance at an executive meeting of the Washington Industrial Union Council on January 5, 1945.

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RE: IRVING KAPLAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
ROBERT W. McCASLIN.

The following results were obtained from a mail cover placed on  
the above named subject who resides at 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria,  
Virginia: *X(u)*

Sender	Addressee	Postmark
Bache and Company 36 Wall Street, New York 5, New York	I. KAPLAN 3354 Martha Custis Drive Alexandria, Virginia	New York, New York July 23, 1946
FPEA Box 2451 Denver, Colorado	I. KAPLAN 3354 Martha Custis Drive Alexandria, Virginia	Denver, Colorado July 30, 1946
1325 F Street Washington, D. C.	<u>I. KAPLAN</u> 3354 Martha Custis Drive Alexandria, Virginia	Washington, D. c. July 30, 1946
Hunsey Trust Company Hunsey Building Washington 4, D. C.	I. KAPLAN 3354 Martha Custis Drive Alexandria, Virginia	Washington, D. C. July 30, 1946

*X* Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information  
concerning the subject's activities for the period from July 16 through 31,  
1946. *X(u)*

The informant advised that KAPLAN's wife DOROTHY was in contact  
with SARAH SILVERMAN on July 16, 1946. DOROTHY Asked SARAH if her husband,  
GEORGE, would enjoy attending a baseball game with her husband that evening.  
Later informant advised that SARAH SILVERMAN contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and  
advised that GEORGE, SARAH's husband, had another engagement and could not  
attend the ball game. *X(u)*

The informant also advised that DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact  
with an unidentified woman on that date and invited this unidentified woman  
and her husband, HARRY, to dinner the following evening. The person accepted.  
DOROTHY also advised this lady that WALTER FORD (phonetic) would be at the  
dinner. *X(u)*

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Informant advised that on July 17, 1946, AMELIA PERAZICH contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and advised DOROTHY that they had moved to 3207 Oliver Street, N. W., telephone ORDWAY 3266. AMELIA invited the KAPLANS to their home that evening for dinner. AMELIA also advised DOROTHY that MICHAEL SERGACHICK (phonetic) and his interpreter would be at their home for dinner. AMELIA also mentioned that her husband had also invited HARRY MAGDOFF for dinner but that he was out of town. DOROTHY assured AMELIA that she would enjoy meeting SERGACHICK again and she was sure her husband would also. (u)

According to the informant, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted AMELIA PERAZICH later that date and advised that her husband had had trouble with the car and they would be unable to keep their dinner engagement. DOROTHY mentioned that perhaps they would be able to meet again and AMELIA stated they would not because the men, perhaps referring to SERGACHICK and his interpreter, were supposed to have left last night by plane. (u)

The informant advised that on July 18, 1946, DOROTHY contacted POLIA FRIEDLAND (phonetic) at Republic 7500, extension 5845, and that they carried on an unimportant personal conversation. They discussed the NORLANS in Baltimore, Maryland. (u)

It is to be noted at this time that the Bureau, in response to inquiry from this office on April 8, 1946, advised that the Bureau files were reviewed concerning ELIER M. NORMAN, SAJEN NORMAN, and BEATRICE NORMAN, 4913 Pembridge Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, and that there was no information to the effect that any of these individuals have any communistic background other than their current contacts with KAPLAN and his wife in connection with the investigation of the Gregory case. Bureau letter so advising, which is dated July 22, 1946, also mentions that it appears that the NORLANS are relatives of the KAPLANS. (u)

The informant advised that on July 19, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN called at the office of Mr. FOWLER (phonetic) and was advised that Mr. FOWLER was out but that he would return later. (u)

Later that date, according to the informant, KAPLAN was in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN and arranged to have SILVERMAN and his wife accompany he and his wife DOROTHY to a ball game. KAPLAN agreed to pick up SILVERMAN at the latter's apartment at 7:45 PM that evening. (u)

The informant also advised that KAPLAN contacted PEGGY NIERENBERG and advised PEGGY that she should be at his home at 9:00 AM the following day inasmuch as they were leaving for Harper's Ferry at that hour. (u)

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On July 22, 1946, the informant advised that KAPLAN contacted Mr. FOWLER, chairman of the Southern Conference in Alexandria. KAPLAN advised FOWLER that his wife DOROTHY had decided to give some of her time to the Conference. FOWLER advised he would give DOROTHY's name to CHARLOTTE HUNT of the Alexandria chapter, ward 23, secretary of the Conference. FOWLER also advised that DOROTHY should pick out one of the functional committees which are set up on a city-wide basis dealing with education, health, interracial, civic affairs, electoral reform, publicity, and legislation. He mentioned that these were duties of the Southern Conference. FOWLER also asked DOROTHY to help HUTCHINSON campaign for the Senate. He added that CHARLOTTE HUNT is in charge of the Citizens Committee for HUTCHINSON. DOROTHY mentioned that she would like to be on the Health Committee and FOWLER advised that Dr. THISSELL KEE is chairman of the Health Committee. (u)

The informant advised that on June 24, 1946, BEATTIE VAN TASSELL contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and requested to borrow \$50 from the KAPLANs. DOROTHY agreed and stated they would meet later that night. (u)

On July 28, 1946, the informant advised, information came from IRVING KAPLAN to his wife DOROTHY indicating that IRVING was in New York. The informant further stated that DOROTHY urged her husband to contact MIRIAM WEST but that IRVING stated he had too short a time. KAPLAN advised his wife that the NEEDLEMANs were o.k. KAPLAN also advised his wife that the VAN TASSELLs were off today and that the business deal in Baltimore was all settled. (u)

On July 29, 1946, the informant advised, Mr. LATIMER's office was endeavoring to contact KAPLAN and also advised that KAPLAN was in New York and would not return until the following day. (u)

According to the informant, on July 30, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN advised SARAH SILVERMAN her husband was in New York on a business trip and that he would return Thursday. DOROTHY KAPLAN also advised SARAH that SOL ADLER was in town. SARAH advised that SOL was to their home three or four times and had spent a lot of time with them. She further mentioned that SOL's visit was rather hurried and explained that he just came to look the situation over and decide whether or not he would stay (location unstated). They then discussed GEORGE SILVERMAN's physical condition and SARAH advised he had high blood pressure. SARAH also advised DOROTHY that she and her husband were at the LATIMERs last evening and that that was the first time in two years. (u)

The informant advised on this date that DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted her husband at his office and she inquired about what transpired in the (u)

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in the conversation between her husband and LATTIER and was advised by her husband that LATTIER was interested in knowing how things were going. KAPLAN advised his wife that he was leaving for Detroit and that he would return to Washington the following Friday or Saturday. KAPLAN advised his wife he would visit South Bend, Toledo, and Detroit. (u)

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KAPLAN also advised his wife that he had lunch with SOL LISCHINSKY and that at lunch they ran into SOL ADLER. KAPLAN stated that his wife should have dinner for SOL ADLER at their home and mentioned that SOL was to leave the following Monday for China. KAPLAN advised his wife that he thought EARL was with SOL and that she, DOROTHY, would probably have to take care of her too. (u)

On July 30, 1946, the informant advised, KAPLAN in conversation with his wife informed her he would remain in town until Wednesday, at which time he planned on going to New York. (u)

On the same date, according to the informant, POLIA FRIEDLAND (phonetic) contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and advised DOROTHY that she had sent her, DOROTHY, a letter the day before with an enclosed paper about the safe deposit box which DOROTHY was to sign. DOROTHY asked POLIA if that meant she would have access to the box and POLIA answered affirmatively. DOROTHY mentioned she would not put the bonds in the box because they were not negotiable but wanted to put in the piece of stock. (u)

The following information is set forth concerning these contacts of KAPLAN:

HELEN WATMAN: Confidential informant advised that DOROTHY KAPLAN called Mrs. BELLA RODMAN at the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and advised her that she had received a list of Congressmen and Senators which she was to call concerning the funeral services. She mentioned that this list was prepared by HELEN WATMAN. (u)

A review of the Washington Field Office indices reflects that HELEN WATMAN, 2127 California Street, N. W., Apartment 501, telephone Michigan 2380, is an active member in the Washington Bookshop Association, 916 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. It is to be noted that this Association is an alleged Communist dominated organization. (u)

It is further reflected in the files of this office that Miss HELEN WATMAN appears in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, as well as in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, in which organization she is the Recording Secretary of the Executive Committee. It is further reflected that HELEN WATMAN is a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. (u)

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Mrs. BELIA RODMAN: According to the informant, DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with Mrs. BELIA RODMAN on August 2, 1946. It will be noted that Mrs. RODMAN is connected with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and that DOROTHY discussed with her the group of Congressmen and Senators which she, DOROTHY, was to call concerning the memorial funeral services in connection with the Georgia lynching. (u)

~~Confidential Informant~~ advised [REDACTED]

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A physical surveillance conducted on KAPLAN July 30, 1946, revealed that he left the Export-Import Bank of Washington, 734 15th Street, N. W., and entered Delmonico's Restaurant for lunch. It was later observed that with KAPLAN was an unidentified man and a person who was identified as SOL LISCHINSKY. During the luncheon period, LISCHINSKY and KAPLAN were greeted by SOL ADLER who came to Delmonico's.

Later that day ADLER was observed as he departed on the Capital Limited for La Paz, Indiana.

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MARY JANE KEENEY  
and  
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

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The following is the result of the mail cover on MARY JANE KEENEY, 215 B Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. for the period of instant report. ~~(u)~~

<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	Information Bulletin Embassy of the Union Socialist Republic, U.S.S.R.	No date
Mrs. MARY JANE KEENEY	Far Eastern Survey 1 East 54th Street New York City	No date
<u>PHILIP O. KEENEY</u>	Germany Today 305 Broadway New York 7, New York	No date
Mrs. PHILIP OLIN KEENEY	American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations 1 East 54th Street New York 22, N.Y.	No date
<u>Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY</u>	The Jefferson School of Social Science 575 Avenue of the Americas New York 11, N.Y.	July 11, 1946
<u>Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY</u>	348 S. Madison St. Woodstock, Illinois	July 11
<u>PHILIP O. KEENEY</u>	The Lunsey Trust Co. Lunsey Building Washington, D.C.	July 11
<u>Mrs. M. J. KEENEY</u>	The American Committee for Spanish Freedom 302 F St., N.W., Room 29 Washington, D.C.	July 12

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PHILIP O. KEENEY

The Paul Revere  
Life Insurance  
Company  
18 Chestnut Street  
Dorchester, Mass.

July 12

MARY JANE KEENEY

M. KAYNOLDS  
1551 Elm Avenue  
Long Beach 6, California

July 15

Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY

The Congress of Women July 18  
Auxiliaries of the C.I.O.  
313 Square Building  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY

1303 Copley Road  
Akron 2, Ohio

July 20

Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY

PHILIP O. KEENEY  
G.H.Q. SCAP  
CTE, A.O 550  
Tokyo, Japan

July 4

Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY

X Schaff, Harry  
171 Marguerite St.  
Mill Valley, California

July 10

Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY

PHILIP O. KEENEY  
G.H.Q., SCAP, CTE,  
A.O 550, Tokyo, Japan

July 10

PHILIP O. KEENEY

The Mutual Life Insurance No date  
Company of New York  
1425 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

MARY JANE KEENEY

The Congress of No date  
American Women  
35 West 42nd Street  
New York, N.Y.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that PHILIP OLIN KEENEY and MARY JANE KEENEY had a bank balance of 2794.87 in the Munsey Trust Company as of June 26, 1946. Informant [redacted] made available the cancelled checks of MARY JANE KEENEY for the period of June, 1946 and the following checks of interest were noted:

<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHECK NO</u>
Washington Committee, Southern Conference for Human Welfare	25.00	June 5, 1946	514
BENEDICT S. ALAR	5.70	June 6, 1946	519

Confidential Informant [redacted] has made available correspondence of PHILIP OLIN KEENEY who is presently working for the War Department in Tokyo, Japan, and excerpts of his correspondence to MARY JANE KEENEY which are of interest are being set forth as follows:

By letter dated June 16, 1946, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY wrote the following to his wife:

"I had quite a chat this morning with that Major BORDAN whom BOB met at Casa. It is very strange how good these guys can be on a certain line but so weak and fragile on fundamentals. I certainly got an earful on bombs and former allies (Russia?), right after a fine analysis on conditions here..... I ran across 2. MER LUCHN today. He just got here last night on a three month junket for State and will be connected with E.S.S. This is the man that worked at Que Street for F.B.A. and a person CY has been swearing at for weeks. He is a viper from our angle, so I won't take him to my bosom, but will be nice to him so that I won't get stung. This COLAROVE is still around and if he is any forecaster for the Government section, it has no intention of using the new diet as a Democratic instrument. I must find out more about these tactics, but what I hear is mighty tough. A young Captain NELSON sits beside me. He is the .I.C. for adult education. He sounds off at every staff meeting about bringing the beauties of Democracy to Japan. Some of his ideas are half sound but he has no idea of the implications. He is a perfect study of Democratic confusion. If you come out he will be a nice child to educate, though it will be no LUIS job."

By letter dated June 10, 1946, JOSEPH M. BERNSTEIN sent an announcement to MARY JANE KEENEY reflecting that he is opening an office for editorial services and translations from foreign languages at [redacted]

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386 4th Avenue, Room 312, New York 16, New York, telephone Murray Hill 5-2458. (It is to be noted that MARY JANE KEENEY contacted JOSEPH M. BERNSTEIN on March 9, 1946, at New York City, on the day that she returned to the United States from Europe. At this time KEENEY was observed by agents of the New York Field Division to pass an envelope to BERNSTEIN while they were seated in the Murray Hill Restaurant.

(C) Informant [redacted] has advised that by letter dated June 19, 1946, PHILIP CLINE KEENEY advised his wife that he had received a promotion in that his base rate of pay is now 5390.00 plus 25% overseas differential making his total annual salary, 6737.50. This promotion was effective June 16, 1946. b1

By letter dated June 22, 1946, JAMES KANGELL, who is a member of the faculty at Columbia University, New York City, advised MARY JANE KEENEY that he had received a letter of commendation from President HARRY S. TRUMAN. In this letter the President stated that he was very pleased with the work that KANGELL had performed as United States representative on Inter-Allied Reparations in Germany. KANGELL stated to MARY JANE KEENEY that he was advising her of this information inasmuch as she was a member of his staff when overseas. ANGELL b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that by letter dated June 24, 1946, L. C. LAWRENCE of Beray, Ohio, corresponded with MARY JANE KEENEY and told her of the convention that the P.L.C. (Progressive Library Council) held on June 10, in Buffalo, New York. In this letter L. C. LAWRENCE enclosed a letter that she had read in the convention which was written by MARY JANE KEENEY. This letter expresses the disappointment of MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY in that they were unable to attend the convention and among other things, MARY JANE KEENEY wrote concerning her experiences in France while she was employed by the Allied Commission on Reparations. b7D

The following is believed to be of interest in instant investigation:

"215 B Street, N.E.  
Washington 2, D.C.

"Greetings from the Committees to the members of the XPLC assembled on June 10 in Buffalo, New York.....

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The search for Teresa Andres was like looking for a needle in a haystack. I had too little advance notice of my mission for me to be able to write Dr. Juan Vicens in Mexico City for her address, but I felt sure that she was still in Paris. I first inquired of Miss Penelope Royall, librarian of the American Embassy. Through this opening, I learned that Miss Royall and Miss Jose Meyer, the Library of Congress representative in Paris, had engaged in the dangerous work of taking down German posters and collecting literature of the French Resistance as a means of providing documentation of the occupation for coming generations. Their services during the period have been officially recognized by the Council of National Resistance of France, a recognition of which their American confreres may well be proud. Miss Royall did not know Mme. Andres but referred me to Mlle. Yvonne Odon, librarian of the Musee de l'Homme, the anthropological institute. Again I drew a blank so far as Teresa was concerned, but I learned the heroic story of the Musee during the occupation. Hardly a week had passed after the Germans entered Paris before the entire staff of the Museum had organized for resistance, and was turning out clandestine leaflets from the mimeograph machine in the basement. Many of these exposed the fallacies of the racial myths the Nazis began to disseminate, a contribution which anthropologists are peculiarly well fitted to make. The Museum was a center of activity for organizing the intellectuals of Paris against the Germans -- the attorneys, the doctors, the scientists, the teachers. In 1943 the Gestapo raided the place. Seventeen members of the staff were executed, and many others, including Mlle. Odon, were sent to concentration camps in Germany. When I met Mlle. Odon in November, she had fairly well recovered from her two years in Ravensbruck, and was busily organizing two small demonstration libraries, along the lines of the California County system, in the Vercors region of France which is her birthplace and which was the center of the Maquis.

She referred me to a Spanish photographer who had done some work for the Museum. The only way to get in touch with him was by letter. He knew Mme. Andres but not her address which, he suggested, I might be able to get from the Spanish Bookshop on the Rue Gay-Lussac, near the Luxembourg Palace, where the Reparations Conference was going on. Whenever I went to the Luxembourg Palace, I stopped by the shop, and never did I find it open--the proprietor, according to a card on the door, was out for luncheon, tea or dinner, or it was a Monday when all shops are closed. So at the end of November my quest was no farther advanced than when I arrived.

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"Then at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning, November 30, when I was looking over some literature I had picked up the day before at the mass meeting of the International Congress of Women, I found Teresa's name and address as Chairman of the League of Spanish Women, one of the organizations participating in the Congress. I had attended a few sessions of the Congress during the preceding week, I had seen and been introduced to Passionaria, I had met several of the Spanish delegates but inexplicably it had never occurred to me that here was the place to inquire for me. Andres. At 5 a.m. I was on my way to the eastern part of Paris, the working-class district, where the address was a blank door in a high wall. Opening it, I saw across a yard a two-story shed-like structure, inside the main entrance of which was a blackboard with notices of union meetings during the coming week, and the schedule of classes of the L'Universite Nouvelle. I knew I was hot on the scent. But the concierge, when I finally found him, had never heard of me. Andres nor yet of the L'Union des Femmes Espagnoles. I begged him to recall if there was anyone who spoke Spanish anywhere in the many offices and he remembered two Spanish typists. Never has the sound of clicking typewriters seemed so musical to me as it did that morning when I approached the room. The typists, as I learned later, were two Spanish women who volunteered their services every Sunday to the cause of Spanish liberation. They knew Teresa well, and when I had assured them that my desire to see her was friendly (I happened to be wearing uniform that day), they gave me an address where I should be sure to find her at four that afternoon. The address was a room on the sixth floor of an old building on the Rue Richelieu, just above the Bibliotheque Nationale. It was a walkup and there was no light either within or from without, for Paris was already dark with heavy rain and fog. Using my cigarette lighter as a flashlight, I made my way up the six flights, hearing only the echo of my own tread on the stairs. The room I entered was dark, but in the feeble flame of my lighter, it had a familiar appearance. It was the anteroom of one of the arrondissement offices of the Union of French Women, there was literature on the tables, posters on the walls, a telephone, and a typewriter. But there was no sound or sign of life.

As I stood there in the darkness, listening to the beating of the rain on the roof and catching my breath after the climb, I saw a faint line of light at the floor across the room. I went toward it, opened a door, and at the end of a long corridor, there was another and stronger line of light along the floor. Upon opening the second door, I saw a group of women seated around a table, speaking earnestly and very rapidly in Spanish. They looked up greatly startled at my appearance, and when I asked if me. Andres was present, a slender woman

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"With a sensitive face arose. I said, "Je suis la femme de Philip Keeney, qui a ete president en 1940 du Conseil des Bibliothecaires Progressive des ---" At this point, Teresa embraced me warmly, and I returned her embrace. She asked me if I'd mind waiting half an hour until she had finished her meeting which was of the utmost importance. After searching for her for a month, and spending the whole day on the quest, I assured her that half an hour was of no importance. Later I learned she was giving final instructions to the Spanish women delegates to the International Congress who that night would leave for the border and cross it secretly on the following night.

"I saw Teresa and her husband, Emilio Gomez, many times after this, and every time I was profoundly grateful that we in the FLC had been able to assist these two valiant fighters against fascism. If the FLC had accomplished nothing beyond keeping life in these two people--and I believe it accomplished much more than this--it would have fulfilled its objective.

"FLC members may recall that a fund of about \$625 was collected by the spring of 1941, the purpose of which was to pay the passage of Teresa from France to Mexico. After the Germans entered Paris, however, it was impossible to get in touch with her. This was because she and Emilio knew that their only safety lay in dropping out of sight, for France had put a high price on their heads and the Gestapo would have been only too willing to apprehend them. They therefore gave up their intellectual connections, and in order to support life took jobs on a chicken and rabbit farm outside of Paris. Emilio fed the stock, and Teresa slaughtered and dressed the chickens and hares for market. They left Paris by train at six each morning, returning at six each night. After having something to eat--and during 1941 and 1942 it was mostly rutabagas--they fell to sleep exhausted, to rise at midnight or one o'clock and to work in the resistance groups of Paris until time to take the train. This Teresa kept up until the birth of her son, Antonio Gomez Andres, late in 1942. She nearly died of starvation and anemia, but in the nick of time FLC money reached her.

"When we in the United States had been unable to send the money to her directly, we had entrusted it to Juan Vicens. He had divided it into four parts, sending each in a different way. Two parts reached Teresa at this critical time in 1942, and a third in the summer of 1945. She thought she might still receive the fourth part. Again and again she told me that it was not the food and medicine bought by the FLC fund which had alone saved her life; it was the thought that librarians across the sea, men and women she did not know and might never meet, cared enough for what she represented to build up a fund for her. I

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"told her humbly for all the contributors that what we had done was very little in comparison to her own contribution. Her father, the mayor of a town in the Asturias, was executed by the Francists; two brothers were killed in the Loyalist armies: her firstborn son died of privation and Antonio, the second, would likewise have died of privation in Paris if Teresa had not sent him to her mother in Madrid, where he still is. Teresa and Emilio, gifted and well trained scholars, turned all their energies first to the Loyalist cause and later to the French resistance, and have been exiled from the land of their birth, the land they passionately love, since 1939. Now they fight for the liberation of their homeland, and when I read of the endless debate in the United Nations over the Spanish issue, I know that the time of their homecoming recedes farther and farther into the distance. Not until Spain is free can they lay down their arms and take up the tools of scholarship again.

"Just before I left Paris, I asked Teresa what I might send her and Emilio to add to their comfort. 'Don't send me anything,' she said; 'we have enough. Tell them about Spain. And if you very much want to send something, please send my little boy some porridge--some quaker oats which he loves and which cannot be had in Spain.' Perhaps the F.O. members assembled, or a local library union, would also like to send some quaker oats to Antonio. If so, the package should be addressed to Mrs. Isabel Andres (Teresa's sister, 36 Calle de Melendez Valdes, Madrid, Spain. Teresa's address is 36, Rue Sibuet, Paris 14<sup>e</sup>. She would be much touched, I am sure, were she to receive letters from her unknown American friends.

"One of the questions which interested me while I was in Paris was whether librarians in any numbers had participated in the resistance movement. Teresa was, of course, a special case; she had learned from the struggle in Spain that freedom to read and learn is one of the first freedoms denied under fascism, but by the time the Paris anti-fascist underground was organizing against the Germans, her political experience was so great that she could be more useful in directing activities than in organizing her own profession. She knew of no French librarians who had participated, nor did I. Udon who said flatly that in her opinion, librarians were unaware of the threat to their profession which fascism represents. She knew only of three librarians who had been in concentration camps, herself and two of Jewish ancestry--one of the latter being J. Julian Cain, librarian of the Bibliotheque Nationale. This answer did not satisfy me, for

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"I knew that there are American librarians who in the past have protested and taken action against Fascist manifestations in their own country and abroad, and I could not believe that many of our French confreres were not equally enlightened.

"When I was back in Paris in February, a chance encounter brought a thrilling answer to my question. I had requested of the administrative office in the Bibliothèque Nationale an appointment with someone on the staff who could conduct me through those parts of the library where the technical processes were carried on. To my surprise the person who awaited me on the appointed day was the executive assistant to the Librarian, Mlle. Adolphe Cabrier, a little birdlike woman of about fifty, with a most gentle and disarming manner and a small soft voice. She is the last person whose appearance could ever be associated with the stern duties of the resistance. In the classification section she was showing me the codebook when I happened to see a note, written in a large firm hand, on one of the pages. It said something to this effect: 'The period 150 in French History ends with August 25, 1944, the day Paris was liberated from the Nazi oppressor. The period 159 begins with August 26, 1944.' Only that, but it spoke volumes. 'These words were written by someone who cared passionately when France was liberated,' I said, and when I looked up, Mlle. Cabrier's eyes were alight with understanding, but she replied only that she would like me to come to her office after we had toured the library.

The story that unfolded in her office was an amazing one, no more amazing than thousands of other tales of the resistance, but possibly more touching to me because it concerned the profession with which I have been so closely associated. This gentle little birdlike creature had defied the Nazi administrators appointed over the Bibliothèque Nationale, not openly but with a subtle sabotage that only a woman could be capable of. For example, she inveigled the Germans to redecorate the library and clean all the sculpture on the plea that the light would be much better for them to read by. Then they demanded scientific materials on the lands they were shortly to invade--Greece, Yugoslavia, the Soviet Union--or rare items such as the unique catalogue of the collection Furstenburg (a magnificent collection of 16th Century German literature given to the Bibliothèque Nationale in 1939 by a refugee German Jew), these were nowhere to be found. Nor were these feminine wiles the only acts of defiance. Mlle. Cabrier herself circulated the clandestine literature of the resistance, and a library employee in the Depot Legal, which corresponds

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to the Copyright Division in the Library of Congress, routinely received such literature which was duly entered on the books, then catalogued and classified, and placed behind 'monuments of indigestible volumes, and frequent communications' until the day of liberation. The library staff increased from 150 persons to over a thousand, the new appointees being scholars, journalists, scientists, etc. who would otherwise have been deported for forced labor in Germany and who were added on the plea that the research work demanded by the Germans required additional help. The swollen staff is not an embarrassment to the administration since the library operated on approximately the same budget as in 1939. At the request of General H. Heimeyer of the German military service, 30 librarians under the direction of Mlle. Chabrier worked on a card index of the thousands of prisoners taken by the Germans during the collapse of France, an index which made it possible to furnish news of their whereabouts to their families. As Mlle. Chabrier observes in her account, 'It was no harder to do this than to see the Germans, twice a day at noon and 2 p.m., march to martial music up the Champs Elysees to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and back again.' Other librarians, working even more directly under the German military, were able to lose or mutilate the dossiers of prisoners who had escaped from Germany and joined the Maquis.

"I cannot say surely, but I imagine that this tale could be repeated of many another library of France during the occupation, for it was one of the glories of France during the occupation that millions of little people, people like you and me, did their bit in the resistance.  
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Very sincerely yours,

Mary Jane Keeney."

Confidential Informant also made available a letter written by JUSTICE J. B. STAIN heretofore referred to, dated June 24, 1946 which is believed to be of interest and excerpts of which are being quoted herein:

306 Fourth Avenue  
Room 612  
New York City  
June 24, 1946

"Dear Mary Jane:

"I sent you about ten days ago an official announcement of my latest venture. I trust you received it. It must have crossed your own letter and enclosure to me. At any rate, I am now installed on

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"My own and like the idea very much. It is something that has been in my mind for several years and I am glad to have taken the plunge. I'm sharing some office space at Dryden Press, which is convenient in that I know both partners of the firm and will be doing some work for them from time to time. But I am my own boss as far as that goes and that is important to me at this stage of the game. Financially, the thing is something of a gamble, but not of any great proportions, and whatever financial losses I may incur will be made up by the inner happiness and sense of well-being I derive. I've already begun on a couple of jobs but hope that the work soon begins snowballing into something considerable.

"I can't tell you what emotions went through me as I read the copy of your letter to me: amusement, skepticism, disbelief, and frank boundless incredulity at the monstrous Bureaucracy that lives and thrives in Washington, and is called upon at this crucial juncture in world history to make decisions binding for many, many generations to come. I feel like repeating an old saw: If I hadn't seen it with my own eye, I couldn't believe that it had happened. Yet, there were your words, black on white, and I know that if anything, your account erred on the side of sobriety and understatement. I sent along the copy to Ursula's address. I had no idea she was expected back at this time, but took your word for it and complied with your request.....

"Next Saturday, she and the children are flying to Chicago. They will stay for at least a month at her sister's house in suburban Chicago. If it works out, they will stay a little longer. I hope that it does work out, because then she will get some household assistance with the children and pass a tolerably good summer. I don't mind being left to face the heat of New York alone. On the contrary, I have loads of work to do - and there are always weekends. Already invitations have started coming in...

"Is there any chance of seeing you before you plunge into the maelstrom of radio? I see that you plan to drive to Chicago. When do you count on returning? It would be nice to get together for a few hours at least and discuss the 'perilous' state of the world. I can't even begin to reflect on things and events in a letter - where would I begin and where leave off?

"I have made sure that your gracious donor in Paris receives a copy of the English translation of the book you brought over. It is already translated and at the printer's - should be ready in a matter of weeks. I have also send an announcement-card to Miriam W. with a few words appended and hope to be able to see her in the near future. ... ever, Joe."

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Reference is made to the last paragraph of the above quoted letter in which ARNOLD mentions the "book you brought over" (from Paris). It is possible that this book is the will of the French political deputy that LAF J. A. REANEY delivered to Ben Stein on the day that she arrived in the United States.

Informant [ ] has advised that on June 27, 1946, Captain MAX N. WEISMAN, 574 West End Avenue, New York 24, N.Y. corresponded with LAF J. A. REANEY and advised that he had just spent a week at Arrow Head, New York, teaching the "Jefferson School campers." Apparently WEISMAN is speaking of the Jefferson School of Social Science. b2 b7D

Informant [ ] has advised that by letter dated June 26, 1946, that PHILIP OLIN REANEY wrote the following to his wife: b2 b7D

"Today's press comments on the Journalistic attack in USSR against the U. S. policy. It does not look as if the world was drawing closer together. I have realized since I came that China offers a large part of the answer and we are fumbling as per usual."

Informant [ ] further has advised that on June 28, 1946, JUSTICE WHITE, editor of the publication, Soviet Russia Today, corresponded with LAF J. A. REANEY, which letter is set forth below: b2 b7D

"June 28, 1946

"Mrs. Philip Olin Reaney  
215 Street, N.E.  
Washington 2, D.C.

"My dear Mrs. Reaney:

"As a member of the publications committee of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship I have recently had occasion to look at some of the correspondence regarding Reporter in connection with consideration by our committee of the effectiveness with which Reporter is performing its function.

"I was particularly struck with your letter commenting on its editorial statements with respect to the relationship between the anti-Soviet campaign in this country and the rise of young democratic movements abroad and noted that you said you could vouch for their accuracy through your own observations.

"I am therefore taking the liberty of writing you to ask whether there is any possibility of your writing an article for

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"our magazine, Soviet Russia Today, along just these lines. So much of the anti-Soviet campaign is centered around Soviet policies in the countries where their influence is strongest, and their so-called totalitarianism. If you could write something of what you yourself have seen in those countries of their real striving for democracy, and the actual direction of Soviet policies, it would be of the utmost value.

"Will you let me know whether you would be interested in doing this?  
Sincerely yours, /s/ Jessica Smith."

On July 2, 1946, ~~FRANK V. FIELD~~ of 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, N.Y. corresponded with ~~JANE KERRY~~ and wrote the following:

"Many thanks for the clippings. These are very useful and I hope if it is not too much trouble you will continue sending them. I had already heard from a mutual friend of the breakdown in your plans to go to Japan. It adds just one more item to the growing account against ~~Carthur~~.  
Sincerely, /s/ Frederick V. Field."

Informant ~~has~~ also made available a letter dated July 4, 1946 from ~~THEODORE GOMPERZ~~, 69-11 Yellow Stone Blvd., Forrest Hills, Long Island, New York, in which he wrote to ~~RAY JANE KERRY~~ discussing the attitude of Fortune and Life magazine towards an article that he and ~~JANE~~ are contemplating publishing. This article has to do with the German Industrial Strength. No conclusion was derived by ~~GOMPERZ~~ as to the magazine that they should approach for publication of this article but he suggested that a newspaper of the caliber of ~~NY~~ would be their best publisher.

Informant ~~has~~ advised that on July 11, 1946, ~~URSULA~~ corresponded with ~~JANE KERRY~~ and wrote the following:

"Dear J. Haven't been able to get information on ~~Women's Institute~~ yet but with holidays etc. but will keep on plugging - ~~Jules Korchin~~ says get in touch with Ted Larsen, N.Y.A. or Ann ~~Larsen~~ (7, at CIO for housing broadcast. Did label send earnings back. Thanks again for everything. It was good seeing you. Ursula."

Informant ~~has~~ advised that ~~Isabelle Andres~~ of Madrid, Spain corresponded with ~~JANE KERRY~~ in a letter dated Jun. 13, 1946. This communication has been translated and reflects that ~~URSULA~~ receive the package that ~~JANE KERRY~~ had recently sent her.

By letter dated July 8, 1946, one HENRY BLACK (?) of the Jefferson School of Social Science, 575 Avenue of the Americas, New York, 11, New York corresponded with R. J. M. M. M. In this letter BLACK discusses the meeting of the Progressive Library Council which was held at Buffalo, N.Y. and also discusses several problems facing the Jefferson School of Social Science. This information is not deemed pertinent to instant investigation.

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A highly confidential source made available certain documents present in the apartment of MARY JANE MURPHY, 215 B Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. The following documents reflecting background data on MARY JANE MURPHY and PHILIP OLIN MURPHY are of interest. They are as follows:

"Biographical Data"

Name: Mary Jane Murphy, Foreign Affairs Economist, Industry Division  
 Date and Place of Birth: February 26, 1896, Woodstock, Illinois  
 Education: University of Chicago, 1915-16, 1918-19; University of Michigan, 1930-31; University of California, 1936, plus years of systematic individual study in the fields of history, economics, and world affairs through reading American, British, and foreign language sources.

Experience: 1926-29, prepared a bibliographical catalogue of a private collection of 20,000 rare books and manuscripts, including incunabula, Latin and Arabic manuscripts, first editions of the Greek and Latin classics, and early scientific works--duties requiring extensive language equipment, familiarity with bibliographical techniques, knowledge of the history of scholarship, and editorial techniques of the most exacting nature.

1929, did bibliographical research on a special collection of early scientific books in the University of Michigan Library, the collection comprising maps and charts and works on mathematics, engineering, astronomy, geology and physical geography.

1938-39, edited and retrote completely a travel book published by the Oxford University Press in 1940 under the title

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"Recorder the Unknown by V. F. V. H. gen. Also edited and rewrote several papers and a bibliography on South Sea exploration by the same author.

1942-1944, as Assistant (later Associate) Economic Editor in the Foreign Economic Administration and its predecessor agencies, edited, under supervision of the Chief of the Project Operations Staff but with increasing area of responsibility, projects prepared in all analytical divisions of FEA for form, substance, and accuracy, and reviewed them for conformity with FEA and overall governmental policy; rewrote projects and where necessary did independent research; prepared special projects on request, including the chapter on Japan for Army Special Service Forces Manual 4-103; reviewed work of junior editors and trained them in their duties; and conferred with analysts whose work was under review.

1944 to present, as Foreign Affairs Economist in the Economic Institutions Staff and later in the Industry Division of the Enemy Branch, FEA, have done research and analysis and writing of reports on the German economy, have reviewed reports on the Japanese economy, and have participated in policy decisions made with respect to both enemy economies. Was chiefly responsible for the following projects: Business Holdings in Germany of United States Firms (EIS-68); Business Holdings in Austria of United States Firms (EIS-153); The Light Metals Industry in Germany (War Dept. Pamphlet No. 31-131); Denazification of the Health Services and Medical Profession of Germany (War Dept. Pamphlet No. 31-158); and rewrote The German Machine Industry (LMD-11). In addition, have written many reports and memoranda on matters pertaining to reparations and the occupation of Germany, generally under the supervision of the Chief of the Industry Division, and helped to organize and write the Industry Division's contribution to the FEA Disarmament Plan for Germany. Also assembled material from FEA studies for Exhibit 1, Part 3 of the Hearings of the Subcommittee on War Mobilization of the U. S. Senate.

Travel:

Extensive in the United States but not outside the borders.

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"Languages: Reading knowledge of Latin, Greek, French, German, Spanish, and Italian, and speaking knowledge of French and some German. **SECRET**

Publications: As joint-author with Philip O. Keeney (husband) have published a number of articles in the field of professional librarianship (Gilson Library Bulletin, Library Journal, etc.), and with him initiated and edited two professional periodicals.

Membership: Institute of Pacific Relations."

"PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

*Keeney*  
Born February 3, 1891, at Rockville, Connecticut, son of Henry Olin and Susannah (James) Keeney. Married August 31, 1929, Mary Jane Daniels of Woodstock, Ill.

Education

Graduate Rockville (Conn.) grade and high schools.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1911-1913.  
Chemistry major.

(Interim of ten years spent in planting and developing olive ranch in California).

University of California, 1923-25, A.B. 1925. History major and honors in history.

University of California Graduate School, winter and spring 1926. History.

University of California School of Librarianship, 1926-1927, certificate 1927. (A certificate is equal to a B.S. in L.S.)

University of Michigan Graduate School, 1928-1930, M.D. in history and library science, 1930. Completed requirements for Ph.D. in history.

Professional Experience

University of Michigan: in charge, Graduate Reading Room devoted to history and allied subjects, 1927-1928.

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University of Michigan: senior assistant Order Department (a promotion), 1928-1931.

Montana State University: librarian, professor and head of Department of Library Economy, and ex officio Chairman, Montana Library Extension Commission, 1931-1940.

Library of Congress: Jan.-May, 1940, assigned to Reference Division, and was asked by the Librarian of Congress to present a plan of reorganization for the Reference Division; in May, was put in charge of the Accessions Division, and from July 1 on, Acting Chief of Accessions Division.

#### Professional Organizations

Member A.L.A., 1930 onwards.

Member, Pacific Northwest Library Association, 1931-1940; vice-president, 1936-1937, and member many committees.

Member, Montana Library Association, 1931-1940; president, 1932-1934.

Member District of Columbia Library Association, 1940-  
Member, American Association of University Professors.  
Organizer and member of Local 493, American Federation of Teachers (Montana State University).

#### Professional Publications

Contributor to Library Journal, Library Review, Wilson Bulletin, P.N.L.A. Quarterly, and P.L.C. Bulletin.

#### Major publications:

Series of three articles on the philosophy of librarianship published in the Library Journal, v. 59:271-2, 312-3, 361. (1934)

Wilson Library Bulletin: "What S.O.A.T. Can Do for American Librarianship" (with Mary Jane Keeney), 13:102-3. October 1938. "The Public Library --

"A People's University?", 13:369-77, 387. February 1939. "The Next Case", 13:663-66. June 1939. "Social Content in Library Training" (with Mary Jane Keeney), 14:429-34, 44; 14:497-503. February and March, 1940.

P.H.L.A. Quarterly, founder and first editor, 1936-37; editorial board, 1937-38.

P.L.C. Bulletin, ex officio editor as chairman of the Progressive Librarians Council.

In progress: book tentatively called "Librarianship: A Social Force" (with Mary Jane Keeney)."

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No physical surveillances were conducted by the Washington Field Division during the period of instant report inasmuch as MARY JANE KEENEY is presently spending a vacation at the home of her mother in Woodstock, Illinois.

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The San Francisco Field Division was requested to identify several individuals referred to by S. G. BLOOMFIELD who corresponded with MARY JANE KEENEY on May 23, 1946. By letter of July 12, 1946, the San Francisco Field Division furnished the following information:

"Please be advised that the files of this office reflect that ~~PELLBET~~ is probably identical with ~~PHYLLIS~~ ~~DN~~ ~~LAPPE~~ ~~ADISES~~, aka ~~PELLE~~ ~~ADISES~~, Mrs. ~~BERTRAM~~ ~~ADISES~~, residing 587 San Bruno Avenue, San Francisco, California, telephone UNDERhill 3456.

"~~BERT~~, Glencourt 7512 is probably ~~BERTRAM~~ ~~EDIS~~ ~~S~~, husband of ~~PELLE~~ ~~ADISES~~, residing at 587 San Bruno Ave., with offices at 1440 Broadway, Oakland, telephone Glencourt 7512. ~~BERTRAM~~ ~~EDIS~~ ~~S~~ is an attorney associated with the firm GLADSTEIN, ANDERSON, RESNER, SAWYER and ~~EDIS~~ ~~S~~, with offices at the above address in Oakland, and also at 240 Montgomery Street, telephone Douglas 4821, San Francisco, California. Also associated with ~~EDIS~~ ~~S~~ at Oakland are attorneys ROBERT ~~TRUEHART~~ and ~~MORIAN~~ ~~LEONARD~~.

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"EDISES was born August 22, 1909 at Oakland, California. He married PHYLLIS de LAPPE at San Francisco, September 7, 1935. He was employed as an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board from November 1, 1935 to July 15, 1941. Since 1941 he has headed the Oakland office of the firm GLADSTEIN, SAYER and EDISES. He is a member of the Southside Club of the Communist Party of San Francisco, and has acted as Educational Director of that group since 1944. He is a member of the National Lawyer's Guild. In June, 1944, he was elected alternate to the State Committee of the C.P.A., [REDACTED] b7D

"PHYLLIS de LAPPE EDISES, alias FAYE EDISES, was born May 4, 1916 at San Francisco, California. She is employed as an artist with the People's World, Communist Party newspaper, at a salary of \$1031.00 per annum. She draws a daily cartoon and edits the woman's page. She is an active member of the Potrero Club of the San Francisco Communist Party, and a member of the Educational Committee. She has contributed to the J.A.F.R.C. She participated actively in the C.P.A. Press and Recruiting Drive during 1945. In July 1945 she attended the California State C.P.A. Convention.

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 "The SERBERS are probably identical with ROBERT SERBER and his wife CHARLOTTE LEOF SERBER, residing at 2646 Claremont Avenue, Berkeley, California. ROBERT SERBER is presently employed at the Radiation Laboratory, Manhattan Engineer District, Berkeley, California. He was previously employed on the Manhattan Engineer District Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico. ROBERT SERBER was born March 14, 1909 at Philadelphia, Penn., his father, DAVID SERBER, now deceased, was born in Russia.

"Concerning CHARLOTTE LEOF SERBER, there is set forth below a summary memorandum of the information on file at the San Francisco Office.

"Re: CHARLOTTE SERBER, with aliases  
 Charlotte Leof, nec Charlotte Richardson Leof

"The personnel record of CHARLOTTE SERBER maintained by the Manhattan Engineer District, Berkeley, California, disclosed that she commenced employment on the project at the Radiation Laboratory in Berkeley, California, on January 4, 1943, as a librarian. On April 23,

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"1943, she was transferred to Site Y at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and in her employment there had access to restricted and classified information. CHARLOTTE SERBER resigned from the D.S.M. Project on November 22, 1945, and returned to Berkeley, California, on December 1 of the same year. She resides with her husband, ROBERT SERBER, and is not presently employed.

"Birth records maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, disclose that CHARLOTTE SERBER was born SCHARLOTTE RICHARDSON LEOF on July 26, 1911, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The personnel security questionnaire executed by her listed her parents as Dr. H. V. LEOF, residing 322 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born in Russia and citizen of the United States, and JEWELL LEOF, nee CHALFIN, born in Russia and claiming United States citizenship. In addition, CHARLOTTE SERBER has one brother, Dr. HILTON LEOF, and a sister, ADELINE BLITZSTEIN, both residing at her parents' home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"CHARLOTTE SERBER attended public schools in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the University of Pennsylvania from 1929 to 1933, where she was awarded a B. S. Degree. Under prior employment she indicated that she was engaged in free lance journalism from 1933 to 1935, and was employed by the California State Relief Administration from 1936 to 1937. During the period from 1937 to 1940, CHARLOTTE SERBER stated she was a free lance journalist and worked for her husband. From December, 1941 to June of 1942, she allegedly was employed by the Civilian Defense Office in Champaign, Illinois, and was employed by the Richmond Shipyard No. 1 at Richmond, California, from September, 1942, to December of the same year. She stated she was a member of the League of Women Voters at Champaign, Illinois, from 1938 to 1942, a member of the Office Workers Union, AFL, at Oakland, California, from 1942 to 1943, was connected with United China Relief, British War Relief, and Russian War Relief at Champaign, Illinois, during the period from 1939 to 1942. Investigation conducted by the Bureau at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and by IED has disclosed that the LEOFS are well-known in that area for their affiliations with Communistic activities.

"Dr. RUSSELL RICHARDSON, a neighbor of the LEOF family in Philadelphia, informed IED that the family were all Communists and that although he had not seen CHARLOTTE LEOF for a number of years, he had no doubt but that she was also a Communist since that was the affiliation of all members of the family. CHARLOTTE SERBER's father, Dr. MORRIS V. LEOF, was reported by CHI to be the physician for Spanish Loyalist Army recruiting. He was affiliated with the North American Spanish Aid Committee, the American Rescue Ship Mission, the American Students Union and was active in Russian War Relief. Dr.

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"WILTON LEAF, brother of CHARLOTTE SERBER, was alleged to have made several trips to Russia. He is reliably reported to be a member of the Doctors and Dentists Unit of the Communist Party in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Medical Unit of the International Brigade in Spain and an investigation of him disclosed he resided outside the United States from 1932 to some time prior to June, 1937, during a part of which time he worked for the Soviet Government at the Institute of Odontology and Stomatology, believed to be in Moscow. Since 1937, WILTON LEAF has traveled extensively in France, Mexico, Guatemala, and other Central American countries.

"MADELINE BLITZSTEIN, sister of CHARLOTTE SERBER, is also reliably reported to be a member of the Communist Party and was the secretary for Russian War Relief in Philadelphia.

"It is known that HAAKON CHEVALIER, while on a visit to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1943, resided at the LEAF residence. Through a confidential source, there was obtained an index containing approximately 3,000 names and addresses throughout the United States from Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas. This institution, supposedly Communist, was convicted of anarchy and its charter was revoked by the State Courts of Arkansas. Included on this list was the name of Mrs. JACKIE OPPENHEIMER, RFD 1, Box 863, Menlo Park, California. This was followed by the notation, "Morris' trip East December 1939 Rec. by CHARLOTTE SERBER."

"Records of the Berkeley Police Department disclosed that in 1937, CHARLOTTE SERBER was listed as the secretary-treasurer of the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy, Northern California Committee, East Bay Chapter.

"An investigation conducted by LED among the neighbors and associates of the SERBERS at Urbana, Illinois, disclosed information furnished by Mrs. LEN E. PERRY, an acquaintance. This source stated that CHARLOTTE SERBER was the publicity chairman for the League of Women Voters at Urbana, Illinois; that CHARLOTTE SERBER and her husband, ROBERT, were reported to be pacifists at the start of World War II, but later made a turn about face and joined the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. In the Spring of 1942, according to Mrs. PERRY, an unidentified woman organizer from New York City visited Urbana, Illinois, to organize the Russian War Relief. This organizer spent considerable time with CHARLOTTE SERBER, and when the organization was set up, CHARLOTTE SERBER was the secretary. According to Mrs. PERRY, CHARLOTTE SERBER and ROBERT SERBER associated

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"with a group of younger faculty members and their wives, all of whom were reputed to be extreme liberals and labeled by many as Communists."

"In 1942, the SERBERS moved to Berkeley, California, where they resided at 1 Eagle Hill Road, Berkeley, California. It will be noted there they rented an apartment from J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, who also lived on the premises. In connection with this, Dr. OPPENHEIMER advised General LESLIE R. GOWLS that it was known to him that CHARLOTTE SERBER came from a Communist family in Philadelphia and was at one time herself a member of the Communist Party. According to Dr. OPPENHEIMER, it was his belief that she was no longer affiliated with the Communist movement."

"On October 16, 1943, it was recommended by MED that CHARLOTTE SERBER be removed from the D.S.M. Project."

"With respect to the association of CHARLOTTE SERBER with Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, it is noted that she listed him as a reference for her employment on the D.S.M. work and it is further known on January 7, 1944, MARY ELLEN WASHBURN told JACKIE OPPENHEIMER, the wife of FRANK OPPENHEIMER, that she would communicate the news of JEAN TATLOCK'S suicide to CHARLOTTE SERBER so she, in turn, could notify Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER. JEAN TATLOCK was an intimate friend of Dr. OPPENHEIMER and was known to be affiliated with Communist activities."

"On August 29, 1945, CHARLOTTE SERBER sent a telegram to MADELINE BLITZSTEIN, her sister, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advising that she, CHARLOTTE, planned to visit Los Angeles and requested to know if HARRY KURNITZ was still there and also the names of any others whom she could contact there."

"On August 30, 1945, BLITZSTEIN advised CHARLOTTE SERBER that KURNITZ was in Hollywood connected with U.G. and also recommended her to PHIL and JEANNETTE STEVENSON, HIRSHMAN and VITA SCHOTT, and JULES AGLOW, all of whom have been identified as Communist Party members or active sympathizers. CHARLOTTE SERBER visited the Los Angeles area from August 31 to September 3, 1945, in company with SHIRLEY BARNETT, the personal secretary of Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER. A physical surveillance disclosed that on September 3, accompanied by BARNETT, CHARLOTTE SERBER attended what appeared to be a meeting at the home of LENORE S. GERSHWIN, which was also attended by HARRY KURNITZ and ABRAHAM S. BURROWS, both active Communist Party members. BURROWS is a writer for the radio program known as "Duffy's Tavern" and is also an instructor in the People's Educational Center."

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"in Los Angeles, a Communist-controlled group. <sup>Harry</sup> KURITZ, whose professional name is MARLOW PAGE, is a screen writer employed by Metro Goldwyn Mayer Studios. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Hollywood Democratic Committee, a member of the League of American Writers, and the Screen Writers Guild. SECRET

"On the evening of September 4, it was disclosed that SERBER and SHIRLEY BARNETT were guests at the home of EVERETT FREEMAN, identified as a Communist sympathizer. Investigation at Santa Fe, New Mexico, disclosed that on September 29, 1945, CHARLOTTE SERBER visited Santa Fe, New Mexico, from Los Alamos, in the company of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT C. DAVIS, also connected with the D.S.M. Project. In Santa Fe the party spent the afternoon as guests of MIKI HAYAKAWA, a Japanese known to be connected with the Communist movement in New Mexico. While employed on the D.S.M. Project at Los Alamos, CHARLOTTE SERBER frequently corresponded with MARTHA DANCOFF, at Chicago, Illinois, the wife of SIDNEY DANCOFF, a project employee at the University of Chicago, and with PHILIP and EMILY MORRISON, also of Chicago and connected with the D.S.M. Project there. Both the DANCOFFS and MORRISONS were investigated because of their Communist affiliations. (u)

"During the period from May 6 to 10, 1945, CHARLOTTE SERBER was a guest at the home of her parents in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. While there, she was not known to have made any significant contacts apart from her immediate family. On December 1, 1945, CHARLOTTE SERBER, with her husband, returned to Berkeley, California. Since this time, investigation has disclosed she is in frequent association with JACKIE OPPENHEIMER, the wife of FRANK OPPENHEIMER."

The San Francisco Field Division was also asked to identify Schaff of 171 Marguerite Street, Mill Valley, California who is a correspondent of MARY JANE KEENEY. By letter dated July 15, 1946, the San Francisco Field Division advised the following.

"Please be advised that the indices of this office reflect that SCHAFF is probably identical with HARRY SCHAFF alias HARRY SHAFF, who is the subject of San Francisco file 100-1464.

"HARRY SCHAFF resides at 171 Marguerite Street, Mill Valley, California, with his wife, JESSICA FREDERICKS SCHAFF. He was born at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, February 22, 1883. He is employed as bookkeeper at the People's World, Communist Party publication, at a salary of \$14.12 per week. His wife is employed at the Music Room of the San

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"Francisco City Hall as librarian. Both SCHAFF and his wife are active members of the Communist Party. He was formerly recorded as legal owner of the Communist Party Headquarters Building at 121 Haight Street, but recently the title was conveyed to another person.

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RE: CHARLES KRAMER

The investigative results here set out are reported by Special Agent GEORGE G. McKENNA: u

The following information covers the period from July 16th to July 31, 1946 inclusive: (S) u

MAIL COVER (S) u

The following is the result of a mail cover maintained on the address of the subject CHARLES KRAMER at 4621 34th Street, Arlington, Virginia. (S) u

To: Mr. CHARLES KRAMER  
4621 So. 34th. Street  
Arlington, Va.

From: Columbia University  
Morningside Heights  
New York 27, New York

PM: Entered as second class matter  
New York, N.Y. P.O.

Date Delivered: July 22, 1946

To: CHARLES KRAMER  
4621 S. 34th St.

From: The Public Opinion Quarterly  
School of Public Affairs, Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

PM: Princeton, N.J.

Date Delivered: July 25

To: Mrs. CHARLES KRAMER  
4621 34th Street  
Arlington, Va.

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Address

From: 4809 Grand Ave. LaCanada, Calif.

EM: LaCanada, California

Date Delivered: July 23, 1946

To: Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KRAMER  
4621 So. 34th Street  
Arlington, Virginia

From: IRVING WEINIK, M. D.  
2111 Bancroft Pl. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 8

PM: Washington, D. C.

Date Delivered: July 1946 22

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On the evening of July 25th, at 8 P. M., Special Agent GEORGE G. McKENNA observed CHARLES KRAMER, HERMAN EDELSBERG and the woman assumed to be Mrs. EDELSBERG eating dinner at the home of HERMAN EDELSBERG located at 2141-B Suitland Terrace, Southeast. Apart from this, no surveillance of the subject CHARLES KRAMER was conducted during the period of this report.

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DUNCAN-C. LEE

The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS for the period July 16th, 1946, through July 31st, 1946, inclusive. u/u

During the period July 16th through July 31st, 1946, inclusive, no information of value to this investigation has been received from the mail cover maintained on LEE's residence at 1522 31st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (u)

There is being set out below a summarization of data obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] during the period July 16th through July 31st, 1946, inclusive. b7D

On July 18, 1946, DUNCAN LEE was contacted by BUERT SER VASS and BUERT stated that he had something very important yesterday. He said he received a letter from one of the Ambassadors who was interested in the monetary thing and stated that he would bring an extract of it to DUNCAN LEE. BUERT stated that he would give DUNCAN the gist of it so that DUNCAN could call his client that afternoon. (u)

On the same date DUNCAN LEE contacted a person who is believed to be MARJORIE KENNEDY and stated that he was going to Chatham, Virginia, for his vacation the following week. It was believed that MARJORIE and DUNCAN were giving a party the following Friday night. DUNCAN stated that he had not invited HARRY or BUERT as there wasn't enough room. (u)

MARJORIE said that they may have to do something for the next night for BUERT also. DUNCAN stated that he realized that possibility and that he could stand it if MARJORIE could. (u)

On July 21, 1946, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that PRISCILLA LEE sent a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. GREGORY, 2419 Wilgray Court, Westport, Baltimore, Maryland, as follows: "Baby girl born Columbia Hospital. Visiting hours three to four and seven to eight thirty" Signed "PRISCILLA" b2  
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On July 27, 1946, ANNE GRATTON contacted PRISCILLA LEE and PRISCILLA stated that DUNCAN was in Chatham, Virginia, and would be back Monday. PRISCILLA stated that ISHBEL didn't get to go to England as she couldn't get passage over. ANNE stated that she is going to England the 16th of August on the QUEEN MARY and hopes to see ISHBEL before she leaves. ANNE invited (u)

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PRISCILLA and DUNCAN to dinner Thursday at 6:30 and stated that their (the GRATTON's) new address is 1526 1/2 "O" Street, N.W. Telephone Columbia 4692. (u)

On July 29th, 1946, a Mr. STATE called his wife from the LEE residence, his wife being in New York City, Telephone Eldorado 5-3788. STATE said that so far so good but it was too early to say anything definite. STATE remarked that DUNCAN had already been very helpful with suggestions and ideas. STATE said he spent the afternoon at the old shop and STEVE PENRA (Ph) is now head of the whole thing and when STATE left, STEVE was making an appointment with FREDDIE LANZ (ph) for STATE the following day at the State Department. STATE remarked that in any event if the angle didn't work he knew he could get into the State Department because DUNCAN LEE has another "in". STATE remarked, "What happens when we get there remains to be seen, so don't get your hopes up." (u)

His wife remarked that they are all rallying around the old chief (STATE) and they are not going to let him down. STATE told his wife to call JOHN CAMERON and tell him he was expecting an important Government letter but not to tell him what was in it and to ask him to look for it and preserve it for him. (u)

On July 30th, DUNCAN contacted his wife and asked for the telephone number of ANTERIO (ph) who is with the Chinese Supply Mission. The number was Dupont 1530. (u)

On July 31st, 1946, ERNIE STATE contacted STEVE PENROSE (ph) Executive 6100, Extension 2011. (Col. QUINN's office). STATE thanked him for the help and said that he had talked to Mr. ALEXANDER and it might help him later. STATE remarked that he would be happy to help STEVE on his problem. (u)

Also on the above date JIM FLATO told DUNCAN LEE that he was at the "Big Inch" meeting all afternoon. JIM stated that they were opening the bids on it and it was very boring. FLATO said he understood from MUSKO (ph) that LEE had said he might have some progress on Wednesday. LEE said MUSKO is going back tomorrow morning and they would arrange a meeting. LEE stated he would contact FLATO in the morning. LEE said it was very important because he had gone as far as he could and the Maritime Commission is now in the mood where they are experimenting with different ideas and perhaps they (LEE and FLATO) could come up with some better ones. FLATO asked with whom the meeting would be and DUNCAN stated "TAN" and "TSIEN". (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on March 2, 1946, ISABEL and DUNCAN LEE sent the following message to Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED COX:- "Wedding Reception. Hotel Pierre, N.Y.C. Many (u)

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congratulations, best wishes for your happiness". (u)

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The informant also advised that on May 11, 1946, DUNCAN sent the following message to R. P. HEPPNER, #2 Wall Street, New York City, "Arrangements your letter for Monday morning confirmed." (u)

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RE: ALEXSANDRA PAVLOVNA LEWIS, was

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT W. McCASLIN in which

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SHURA LEWIS, 1678 Irving Street, N. W., is being made a subject in instant case pursuant to Bureau instructions which state that information developed pertinent to the Silvermaster case concerning SHURA LEWIS should be reported to the Bureau in connection with that case.

A review of the background information on SHURA LEWIS reflects she was born in Kislyanka, Chelyobinsk, Russia, on April 7, 1916, and that she received her elementary education there. She later attended the Institute of Foreign Language in Moscow where she learned the English language. She married JAMES WILLIAM LEWIS in Moscow who at the time was employed as a clerk in the foreign service at the American Embassy in Moscow. Her husband, JAMES LEWIS, was assigned to Moscow from June 12, 1942, to June 5, 1943. From Moscow he was transferred to Teheran. Shortly thereafter he returned to the United States with his wife SHURA, arriving in New York on October 13, 1943.

On December 6, 1943, JAMES LEWIS was inducted into the Army. His wife SHURA was living at the time with his parents in Dayton, Ohio. In January, 1944, she moved from Dayton to Arlington, Virginia, and later to Washington, D. C. She moved to 1678 Irving Street, N. W., her present residence, in the Fall of 1944 and at this address has conducted private classes in the study of the Russian language. SHURA has also been recently engaged as a Russian language teacher at the Good Neighbor Language School, 922 17th Street, N. W. In July, 1946, SHURA LEWIS agreed to make speeches for the East-West Association and on July 16, 1946, went to New York City where she delivered a speech in the Horace Mann Auditorium of Columbia University.

SHURA LEWIS is significant in this case because of her ability and the apparently influential contacts which she has.

It is noted from a review of the file on SHURA LEWIS in this office that

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Spot surveillances which have been conducted at the home of SHURA LEWIS, 1678 Irving Street, N. W., reflect that she is engaged in the usual home duties such as shopping and frequenting the local playground with her children.

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Physical surveillance on SHURA LEWIS reflects she entered the Good Neighbor Language School, 922 17th Street, N. W., at 6:00 PM, that she left at 7:00 PM and entered a drug store on the corner of 17th and K Streets where she had refreshments, thereafter returning to the school and remaining until 9:15 PM. Thereafter SHURA LEWIS returned to her home.

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SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY

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The following information is being reported by Special Agent EDWARD L. GRAMPP for the period July 15, 1946 through July 31, 1946:

During the above period, the mail cover on the foregoing subject produced the following results: (u)

Postmark

7/22/46  
Bethlehem, Pa.

Addressor

BRADLEY STOUGHTON  
Lehigh University  
Bethlehem, Pa.

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In connection with a physical surveillance on subject IRVING KAPLAN On July 30, 1946, it was observed that KAPLAN, SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, and an unidentified man had lunch together at the Delmonico Restaurant, 15th and New York Ave., N. W. During this luncheon, SOLOMON ADLER and a Mr. DREW, of the Export-Import Bank, entered this restaurant and were greeted by the above men. ADLER and DREW were the first to leave the restaurant and after DREW entered his place of employment, ADLER rejoined KAPLAN, LISCHINSKY, and the friend as they were leaving the restaurant. It was noted that ADLER appeared happy in meeting LISCHINSKY. (u) ←

(u) By letter dated May 6, 1946, the Washington Field Office requested the San Francisco Field Division to furnish available background information concerning DANIEL BOHNE, 237 Jefferson Street, San Francisco, who was a correspondent of LISCHINSKY. By letter dated July 13, 1946, the San Francisco Office advised that the files of that office reflect that DANIEL BOHNE, residence, 731 30th Ave., telephone Evergreen 0069, business address, 237 Jefferson St., telephone Ordway 1540, is the operator of a Yacht and Ship Chandler Business, and does business selling ships stores to merchant vessels arriving at the Port of San Francisco. He is reportedly a member of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge, and a native born citizen. b7D

The files of that office fail to reflect information that he is involved in Communist activities in that area.

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RE: NORTON E. LONG

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT.

On July 25, 1946 Mr. W. E. BOWMAN, Postmaster Silver Springs, Maryland advised that LONG had received the following letters dated July 16th from:

1. Jackson Day Dinner, Mayflower Hotel
2. Washington Chess Club, 2445 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

A check of the Washington telephone directory reflects that 2445 15th Street, NW is listed as the Meridan Park Apartments. In reference to the Washington Chess Club aforementioned, it may be noted that on July 17, 1946 SOL ADLER, a subject of instant case, was under surveillance of Special Agents H. D. PAYNE and W. R. TANNALL. During the course of this surveillance ADLER was placed in the apartment of GEORGE SILVERMAN, another subject in instant case, who resides at 2325 15th Street, NW known as the GARDEN TOWERS APARTMENTS. At 9.25 PM ADLER and GEORGE SILVERMAN left the apartment and walked to the Meridan Park Apartment Building, 2445 15th Street, NW and they entered the game room, now identified as the Washington Chess Club, where between 30 and 40 men and a few women were playing chess. ADLER remained at this club until 11.18 PM.

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HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
AUBREY S. BRENT.

The following are the results of the mail cover for the period  
from July 16th to July 31st inclusive placed on the residence of HARRY  
S. MAGDOFF: (u)

<u>POSTMARK &amp; DATE</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>
July 30, 1946, Wash.DC	Harry S. Magdoff	*United Jewish Appeal, 1529 16th St. NW, DC
July 20, 1946, Wash.DC	Harry S. Magdoff	U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, Wash.D.C. Joseph F. Suffrage.
July 20, 1946, Wash.DC	Harry Magdoff	Room 203-725 15th St. NW Washington, D.C.
July 20, 1946, Wash.DC	Harry Magdoff	K.W. Brashears, 910 17th St. N.W. Wash.DC

On July 16, 1946 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that EDWARD FITZGERALD informed HARRY MAGDOFF that his wife REBEKAH FITZGERALD was ill at home but that he, EDWARD would see HARRY later in the day at the office. The same informant advised that on July 26th Mr. BOB HELLER, phonetic, from New York contacted REBEKAH FITZGERALD in an effort to locate HARRY MAGDOFF. REBEKAH informed BOB HELLER that HARRY is taking a month's vacation and that he and BEATTIE are located some place outside of New York City on the shore. BOB informed REBEKAH that if he were unable to locate HARRY by tomorrow evening he would contact her again inasmuch as it was believed that EDWARD FITZGERALD possessed HARRY's address. Inasmuch as HARRY MAGDOFF and family are vacationing in New York, Informant [redacted] in Washington, D.C. has no information to report regarding his activities. (u) b2 b7D

However, this informant reported the following activity regarding Dr. S. J. AXELROD. The informant advised that on July 16, 1946 PAUL, a surgeon in Washington invited AXELROD to dinner the night of July 17th. AXELROD declined inasmuch as he was engaged for the week but advised PAUL that he would contact PAUL's wife, THELMA, early next week to make a dinner engagement. The informant advised that AXELROD's family is at the beach and he commutes down on the week-ends spending five days a week in Washington and two days a week at the beach. AXELROD informed PAUL, the aforementioned, that he had seen the papers about the tough luck that PAUL had just had. (u)

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The informant advised that AXELROD has been playing tennis with HENRY, MIKE AGNET, OSCAR BRIGGMAN and HERB LEVINE all of Philadelphia and none of whom AXELROD has known for long. PAUL informed AXELROD that he did not know BETTIE or HARRY MAGDOFF but thought perhaps that he had met BETTIE at one time. PAUL and AXELROD discussed one Dr. JOE BINESTEIN, phonetic, whom both know and who has just moved to Fairlington. PAUL advised AXELROD that he is handling FREEMAN's patients while FREEMAN is out of town. AXELROD advised PAUL that he saw HERB SHANKIN at the beach. On the same date the informant advised that AXELROD agreed to meet a Mr. LAMPHER for work at the Beverly Hills Pre-School on the night of July 17th; it appeared that AXELROD did not personally know Mr. LAMPHER. AXELROD remarked that his family is in New Jersey and that he spends Saturday and Sunday with them. (u)

On this date the informant related that GEORGE PEREZICH endeavored to contact HARRY MAGDOFF but they might desire to obtain his address from AXELROD. (u)

On July 23, 1946 AXELROD contacted HENRY DANIELS and informed him that he was ill and would not report to the office until about noon. On the same date the informant advised that HENRY DANIELS may be reached at the Department of Agriculture, extension 4705. Later on July 23rd the informant advised that HENRY DANIELS and AXELROD discussed sending Dr. LEE JANIS to Mexico on a recruitment job in the labor branch of the Department of Agriculture. Later on this date AXELROD and Dr. LEE JANIS conferred regarding the Mexico trip for two weeks and JANIS accepted saying that he would like to go. The informant advised that Dr. JANIS apparently desires to obtain a position with the Agriculture Department in Washington, D.C. but he, AXELROD, agreed to confer about this matter later. It appears that Dr. JANIS has stopped at the MAGDOFF residence inasmuch as he informed AXELROD that he had left a few personal articles in the hall closet at the MAGDOFFS. The informant advised at this time that AXELROD spends his week-ends at Beach Haven, New Jersey. (u)

On the same date, July 23rd, AXELROD informed HENRY DANIELS aforementioned, that Dr. LEE JANIS desired to make the Mexico trip. At this time AXELROD informed DANIELS that JANIS is going to take the job in Washington. (u)

Reference is made to page 68 in the report of Special Agent L. G. ZANDER in this case dated August 1, 1946 at Washington, D.C. which reports the proceedings at the OPA Rally at Park Fairfax on the night of July 1, 1946. The July, 1946 issue of "Park Fairfacts" a monthly publication published for the residents of Park Fairfax reveals on page four a summary of the OPA Rally referred to in reference report. This article entitled: "Mass Meeting Protests Action Emasculating OPA" contains a photograph of the principal participants in the rally namely MRS. JEANNETTE STAS, housewife; (u)

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Mrs. HAROLD A. STONE, Vice President of the National League of Women Voters; HARRY MAGDOFF, Editorial Economist; WILLIAM C. BOURNE, Editor of Park Fairfacts who presided and Representative SAVAGE of Washington. It is to be noted that the article spells the name of CHARLES HAQUE, mentioned on page 69 of reference report as CHARLES HAIG. The article further reflects that HARRY MAGDOFF is "Editor of the Survey of Current Business and Special Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce."

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The address of Mrs. JEUNETTE STATS is given as 1650 Fitzgerald Lane. The above photograph is being retained in this case file in the Washington Field Office.

Reference is made to page 70 of the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated August 1, 1946 which reflects that PAUL STEIN telephone number GE 7687, is a resident of HEYMEN GOLDMAN, 5100 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Inquiry at the Brightwood Post Office Branch revealed that PAUL STEIN does live at the above address.

Reference is made to page 100 in the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated June 17, 1946 at Washington, D.C. which reflects that PAUL WILLIN who was in company with the MAGDOFFS and LESCHINSKYS, subjects in this case, during April and May, 1946 appeared to have been wearing the uniform similar to one worn by an officer in the United States Army. However, an appropriate check by Special Employee JOHN T. SULLIVAN at the War Department failed to reveal any record of PAUL WILLIN.

At the request of the Washington Field Division the San Diego Field Division advised by letter dated July 20, 1946 that PAUL WILLIN of the Psychological Research Unit, Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California was the sole owner of a V8 Ford Coupe bearing 1945 California license 82-A-661. Investigation conducted by the San Diego Field Division in an endeavor to ascertain more concerning WILLIN met with negative results and the Washington Field Division was advised that the Santa Ana Army Air Base has been closed. In view of the fact that this information definitely reflects that PAUL WILLIN was in the United States Army and further inasmuch as no record of him has been found at the War Department in Washington, D.C., the St. Louis Field Division is being requested to conduct an appropriate check of the records of the discharged officers.

By letter dated June 18, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested the New York Field Division to check the indices of the New York Office and available sources in an endeavor to identify REUBEN or RUBIN BERGREEN who was in Washington on May 18, 1946 and contacted HARRY MAGDOFF from the home of his brother, SHOLEY BERGREEN at 5404 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. By letter dated July 26, 1946 the New York Office advised that

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a check of its indices failed to reflect any information concerning REUBEN or RUBIN BERGREEN and that his name is not listed in any of the New York telephone directories. *X u*

By letter dated July 26, 1946 the New York Field Division in response to the Washington Field Division letter of June 18, 1946 advised that investigation conducted at the City College of New York and New York University indicated that subject HARRY MAGDOFF never had his picture taken for the year books at these institutions and consequently no photograph of him was available from these sources. **SECRET**

It is to be noted that on June 27 and 28, 1946 HARRY MAGDOFF received correspondence at his residence bearing the return address of Room 203, 725 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. A personal check by Special Agent PETER ZAJAC revealed that 725 15th Street, NW is the Hibbs Building occupied by W. B. HIBBS and Company, brokers and room 203 is the library room for the company and readily accessible to members of the firm, employees, and their customers. Under these circumstances it was believed improbable that any specific identification of the individual corresponding with MAGDOFF could be made. *X (u)*

It has been reported in this matter, through Confidential Informant [redacted] that Lt. HARRISON F. CONDON, Jr. and wife, BARBARA are neighbors of the MAGDOFFS inasmuch as they reside at 3228 Ravensworth Street, Park Fairfax and the MAGDOFFS reside at 3226 Ravensworth Street. This informant has in the past reported that the CONDONS have been friendly with the MAGDOFFS. *X (u)* *b2 b7D*

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Reference is made to page 84 of the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated June 17, 1946 at Washington, D.C. which reflects that MAGDOFF received correspondence from 79 Elm Street, Hartford 15, Connecticut. At the request of the Washington Field Division the New Haven Field Division advised by letter dated July 30, 1946 that this address is the home office of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company and that it was listed under the above address also the Field and the Quill, both of which are papers published by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company for the use of their sales force.

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RE: HERBERT SIMON MARKS

Reference is made to a report in this case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that Confidential Informant, known to Special Agent E. H. MOSSBURG, had advised the subject had received a Christmas card from W. D. WILLIAMS, 144 Marshall Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In a letter dated July 30, 1946, Special Agent in Charge of the Pittsburgh Field Division furnished the following information concerning Mr. W. D. WILLIAMS:

"A search of the 1944 and 1945 Pittsburgh City Directories as well as the February and July, 1946 Telephone Directories failed to reflect that an individual by the name of W. D. WILLIAMS resides or has resided at 144 Marshall Avenue. A search of the address section of the 1945 City Directory revealed that an individual by the name of LOUIS H. SNAMAN is the owner of the property at 144 Marshall Avenue.

"The records of the Credit Bureau, Pittsburgh, Pa., were searched for the name of W. D. WILLIAMS, 144 Marshall Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., with negative results. It was determined from the Credit Bureau, Inc., that LOUIS H. SNAMAN, who formerly resided at 144 Marshall Avenue for fifteen years, owns this property and receives a rental from the occupants. SNAMAN presently resides at 1749 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, and is employed by the Brookside Distillery.

"Inquiry at the Duquesne Light Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., disclosed that a W. D. WILLIAMS resided at 144 Marshall Avenue, Pittsburgh, until April, 1946, at which time light service at that address was discontinued at WILLIAMS' request.

"B. J. WETTER, Superintendent of the Observatory Station, U. S. Post Office, Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that on April 27, 1946, WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS of 144 Marshall Avenue, Pittsburgh 14, Pa., left a forwarding address of 525 Glenwood Avenue, Marion Station, Pa. MR. WETTER pointed out that Marion Station is located just outside of Philadelphia, Pa.

"A search of the recent City Directories for the City of Pittsburgh disclosed that a WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS, who was a Laboratory Technician, formerly resided at 1813 Fulton Street in Pittsburgh, Pa., this WILLIAMS having a wife named ETHEL. It is not known whether or not this particular WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS is identical with the individual involved in this case.

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"The indices of the Pittsburgh Field Office were checked for the name W. D. WILLIAMS and WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS with negative results.

"In view of the discreet nature of this investigation, a neighborhood inquiry was not deemed advisable and it was therefore not conducted for the purpose of determining the business relations of WILLIAMS while he was residing at 144 Marshall Avenue in Pittsburgh."

Reference is made to the above report in this case in which information is set forth that the subject had written the following checks on the Washington Loan and Trust Company:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>
12/8/45	\$35.76	DUKE FIELD
1/29/46	3.00	P. A. MILLER
3/4/46	10.00	Dr. HAZEN

The telephone directory, Washington city directory, records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, and the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., Metropolitan Police Department, State Department indices, personnel indices, and the Washington Field Office indices were checked with negative results concerning P. A. MILLER and DUKE FIELD.

A Credit Bureau report dated May 25, 1942, at Washington, D. C., reflects that HENRY H. HAZEN is married and his wife's name is ANITA BURT. He is a physician engaged in specializing in skin diseases and is well regarded by members of his profession. His office is located at apartment #3, 1911 R Street, Northwest. He has been engaged in active practice in Washington for 25 years. He has built up a large practice and income. His wife is 40 years of age, white and has resided at the above address for 17 years. They formerly resided at 1912 R Street, Northwest. Before her marriage she resided at her father's residence, ARTHUR BURT, 1829 California Street, Northwest.

Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., was checked and the files of that office contain a report dated June 13, 1937, reflecting that Dr. H. H. HAZEN is a professor of dermatology at Georgetown University Medical School and Howard University. He is the consultant of dermatology for United States Public Health Service and in 1937 he was elected President of the social hygiene society.

Records of the Metropolitan Police Department and the indices of the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results regarding Dr. HENRY HAZEN.

Reference is made to a report in this case dated August 1, 1946, in which information was set forth that a confidential informant had advised Special Agent E. H. MOSSBERG that the subject or his wife had written the name of GEORGE E. GLATTHERR on a piece of paper. Background information concerning GLATTHERR has already been set forth in a previous report in this case.



JACK WRIGHT, Mail Carrier, Georgetown Post Office, Washington, D.C., advised that the only occupants of 3613 O Street, Northwest, were Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE E. GLATHER, Jr., and that he was a student at Georgetown University. They had rented this residence for at least one year.

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Reference is made to a report in this case dated July 19, 1936, in which it was set forth that through a confidential source known to Agent E. H. MOSSBURG of this office it had been ascertained that the subject had received a communication dated December 13, 1944, from Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT WARDLE, JR., and serial number O-37081, SHAEF, Engineers Division, PO 757, New York.

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Reference is made to the report of this case dated July 19, 1946, in which information is set forth that through a confidential source known to Agent MOSSBERG, a small piece of scratch paper was obtained on which the subject or his wife are believed to have written the name of one of several individuals, Colonel KELSO CLOW, REpublic 6700, extension 1777.

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Reference is made to the report of this case dated August 1, 1946, in which information is set forth as a result of a physical surveillance. Subject was observed to enter the residence of JOHN H. ~~X~~FERGUSON, 3405 Oak Street, Northwest, on July 18, 1946. *Plan*

The Washington Gas Company and the Washington Real Estate Title Company advised that 3405 Oak Street, Northwest, is owned by JOHN H. FERGUSON. A mail carrier from the Georgetown Post Office Station, Washington, D. C., advised that 3405 Oak Street, Northwest, is occupied by JOHN H. and HELEN B. ~~X~~FERGUSON.


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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., contain a New York City credit report dated May 17, 1944, reflecting that JOHN H. ~~X~~FERGUSON and his wife, HELEN B. FERGUSON, reside at 3405 Oak Street, Northwest. He is 30 years of age, married, and white. He is an attorney by profession and from September, 1940, to May, 1942, has been a member of the Legal Staff of ROOT, CLARK, and VALLANTINE, a large law firm of which his father-in-law is a partner. He left this firm to accept a position with the United States Government in Washington. He is now reported to be with FEA and is a graduate of Harvard Law School. His wife is his only dependent. She was formerly HELEN ~~X~~VALLANTINE. Her parents maintain an estate at Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, and are reported to be of some means. He is the son of Dr. EDMUND SHEPPARD ~~X~~FERGUSON, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They resided for awhile at 240 East 79th Street, New York City, and now resides at 3405 O Street, Washington. *Plan*

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The Washington, D. C., credit report confirmed FERGUSON's place of residence and his employment with FEA since October 16, 1943. **SECRET**


The Credit Bureau contains a report dated April 23, 1945, reflecting that JOHN H. and HELEN B. FERGUSON have resided at 3405 O Street for one year and that they are buying this house. He formerly lived at 2301 North Uhle Street, Arlington, Virginia, for a year and came to Washington from 700 East 15th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is employed by the State Department as a Special Assistant to the Undersecretary at \$8000 per annum. She was formerly employed by the China Defense Corporation for 15 months as an Administrative Assistant.



The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, the confidential files of the Civil Service Commission, the indices of the Washington Field Division fail to contain any information concerning JOHN H. FERGUSON. *Paper*

Reference is made to the report dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that through a confidential source of information and through physical surveillance which had been ascertained that the subject had sublet his residence at 1526 26th Street, Northwest, to unidentified persons.

Mr. TONY LAVEZZO, Mail Carrier, Georgetown Branch Post Office, Washington, D. C., advised that three women were now occupying MARKS' residence, Mrs. SHIRLEY THORPE, Miss VERA H. GGERBAUMER, and Miss VIRGINIA COOPER.



The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., were checked and the information contained therein was the same as furnished in the State Department file with the exception of a new address, 410 Cedar Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., were also checked and the information contained therein was identical to that set forth above.

*Vera* The United States Civil Service Bureau records were checked for Miss HAGGERBAUER and the information contained the State Department file. The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., the confidential files of the Civil Service Commission, and the Washington Field Office indices were checked with negative results.

In regard to SHIRLEY J. THORPE, who also is occupying the subject's residence.



The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Metropolitan Police Department, confidential files of Civil Service Commission, and the indices of the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results regarding SHIRLEY THORPE.

Reference is made to a report in this case dated August 1, 1946, in which information was set forth that as a result of a physical surveillance on July 16, 1946, it was determined that the subject was observed with CAROL LEWIS WILSON, 2230 Cathedral Avenue, Northwest.

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The report of Special Agent G. V. DOHERTY dated July 10, 1940, at Boston, Massachusetts, entitled, "Carol Lewis Wilson, Information Concerning," sets forth that CAROL LEWIS WILSON was born September 21, 1910, graduated from Monroe High School, Rochester, New York, received a BS Degree from MIT, 1932. For a period of four to five years WILSON was assistant to D.K.P. COMPTON, President of the college, a high honor. He was also honored for his ability by being made chairman of the undergraduate Budget Committee. He was a leader in school activities. He was a consultant for the investment firm of SCUDDER, STEVENS and CLARK, of Boston, Massachusetts. He was affiliated in a business administrative position with the Research Corporation in Boston. He is considered a person of excellent character and ability, conservative and thoroughly American.

No criminal record was found and nothing detrimental was developed.

The following bank records of the subject and REBECCA B. MARKS which is maintained and the Washington Loan and Trust Company, 17th and P Streets, Northwest, for the month of June and July are set forth below.

LEDGER

Balance 6-21-46	\$ 858.33
Deposits	573.18
	<u>1,431.51</u>
Withdrawals	1,026.28
Balance 7-22-46	\$ <u>405.23</u>

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CHECKS OF INTEREST

<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7-10-46	Cash	J. R. Oppenheimer; American Trust Company, San Francisco, Cal.	\$200
6-27-46	Rebecca B. Marks	Park National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee	\$100
6-21-46	Park National Bank, Knoxville, Tenn.		\$150
7-11-46	Park National Bank, Knoxville, Tenn.		\$100
7-13-46	Park National Bank, Knoxville, Tenn.		\$100

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that the subject is insured by the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, policy #273488. Informant also advised that as of July 9, nineteen hundred fortysix, the subject was advised by his Local Draft Board #40, 331 Madison Avenue, New York City, to inform the Board immediately whether there are any children in the family. b2 b7D

The Informant advised that on July 2, 1946, FREDERICK ROE, of the firm STEIN and ROE contacted the subject and advised him that while he was in Boston on the preceding Saturday he had called on CAROL WILSON and had found him of interesting and outstanding quality as the subject had acclaimed. ROE advised the subject that, "We have decided that Bob Blum's experience is a little too specialized for our needs and in addition Ed Falk has some reservations about his usefulness."

The files of the Washington Field Office contain a report dated October 5, 1942, made by Special Agent GALE C. SHELTON at Washington, D.C., entitled FREDERICK ROE, OEM employee investigation. This file reflects that references of ROE were interviewed and advised the applicant was able, loyal and patriotic, and would make a desirable type of government employee. At that time he was residing at the Wardman Park Hotel. The background information furnished by the Bureau to the investigating offices in this case reflected that FREDERICK ROE resided at 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. He occupied the position of Assistant Secretary of O.E.M. at Washington, D. C. He was born November 11, 1904, at Chicago, Illinois. He attended Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut, from September, 1922, to June, 1925, receiving a PhP Degree. He also attended Yale Graduate School from September, 1925, to February, 1926. He also attended the Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from February to June, 1926. He was formerly employed by the A. G. BECKER COMPANY, 100 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, as a statistician from August, 1926, to

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February, 1932, and employed by STEIN AND ROE, 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, as partner from February, 1932, to the present. He gave his references in Washington, D. C., as HERBERT EMERICH, Executive Secretary of OPM; CARL L. WILSON, Director of the Bureau of Foreign Domestic Commerce; HENRY C. MURPHY, Assistant Director of Research, Treasury Department; DONALD C. STONE, Assistant Director of the Budget; and GARY DUNN, Consultant with OPM. Step 11

The files of this office contain information regarding ROBERT BLUM, who is possibly identical with the above mentioned BOB BLUM. In a letter from the Bureau dated May 19, 1942, to the various offices covering investigation regarding ROBERT BLUM, OCI employee investigation, the following investigation was set forth: ROBERT BLUM, 403 Taylor Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, employed as social science analyst, Library of Congress, married, birth date March 12, 1911, at San Francisco, California; he attended the University of California, Berkeley, California, from 1926 to 1930, 1930 to 1932, and 1935 to 1936. He was formerly employed by Yale University Institute of International Studies, 1937 to 1942. His present address was given as 403 Taylor Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, and he gave his references in Washington as follows: PITMAN B. POTTER, Brookings Institute, Washington, D. C., and HELEN HOATS, BEW, Washington, D. C.

The report of Special Agent D. E. HAMLIN, JR., dated June 29, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled ROBERT BLUM, OCI employee investigation, reflects BLUM has a good character reputation and a loyal American. No credit or criminal record was found. The Dies indices were checked with negative results.

Informant [REDACTED] furnished additional information that the subject had been advised about the first of July, 1946, that FRANK H. SLOSS, apparently a friend of his, had announced his return to the private practice of law with the firm of SLOSS and ELIOT after four years of Government service. The address of this firm was 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco. b2  
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The Stone's Credit Agency records, the Credit Bureau, Metropolitan Police Department, and the confidential files of the Civil Service Commission were checked with negative results regarding FRANK H. SLOSS.

The files of the Washington Field Office contain a letter dated March 12, 1942, from the Director with copies to several field divisions requesting an investigation regarding FRANK HECHT SLOSS, OEM Special Inquiry Investigation. This letter reflected that SLOSS held a position as principle attorney, OEM, San Francisco, California. He was married, born November 18, 1908, at San Francisco. His home address was 3412 Washington Street, San Francisco. The letter contained identical employment information and other background information as secured from the records of the Civil Service Commission.

The report of Special Agent A. G. EVERLY, dated June 25, 1942, Washington, D. C., regarding FRANK HECHT SLOSS, Special Inquiry, OEM, reflects SLOSS was employed by the Social Security Board as attorney from February, 1936, for about a year and was well regarded by his employer. The Dies indices were checked with negative results.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the subject was contacted on July 9, 1946, by Mr. JAMES A. BARR, 4701 Dover Road, Washington, 16, D. C. BARR advised the subject that he was sorry that he did not see him at LOUISE DAY's wedding. BARR invited the subject out to his house some evening during the summer. BARR asked the subject if the State Department needs anyone like himself to work on the coming peace conference in Paris as he is terribly bored with his present position and would like to get something active again. b2 b7D



Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., has a report dated October 23, 1942, which reflects that JAMES A. BARR and his wife, ESTHER, reside at 4701 Dover Road, Brookdale, Maryland, since October, 1938. He was employed by the WPB, Washington, since February 16, 1942, as a special assistant branch chief, salary \$4800 per annum. A foreign credit report dated April 8, 1935, at Knoxville, Tennessee, reflects that BARR is 37 years of age and was formerly employed by the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., and at the time of this report he was employed by TVA, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., when checked reflected a report dated February 27, 1946. This report contained identical information which set forth the above with the additional information that BARR formerly resided on Ridgewood Road, Fountain City, Knoxville, Tennessee, five years, and prior to that at 2410 O Street, Northwest. Before that he resided at 1335 30th Street, Northwest, and 3614 Connecticut Avenue. The earliest address was 2514 Q Street.



The Metropolitan Police Department records were negative concerning JAMES A. BARR and his wife, ESTHER.

Indices of this Office contain the following information regarding JAMES A. BARR.

In a letter to the Director dated December 2, 1944, JAMES A. BARR advised he had been a government official for the past 20 years and was a member of the bar of the District of Columbia. He requested the Director to furnish him with comparative statistics on crime in England and America. In a letter dated December 7, 1944, from the Director to JAMES A. BARR, Mr. BARR was advised that the information he requested was not available in this Bureau, but it was suggested that he might care to communicate with

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[the British Information Service.] He was also furnished with two copies of the Uniform Crime Bulletin. A notation on the file copy of the Bureau's letter to BARR setting forth that a memorandum dated 1940 for Mr. CLEGG awaiting a list of names given to Mrs. PERKINS by a newspaper man to have checked against the Dies Committee file, the name of an individual similar to that of the correspondent, JAMES A. BARR, is included thereon. A photostatic copy of the list showing attorneys from the Wage and Hour Division of the Washington Central Office includes this individual's name and sets out that he attended Washington College. He is connected with the Wage and Hour Division at a salary of \$4600 per annum. The Bureau file contains a list of names submitted by Congressman MARTIN DIES to Mr. E. A. TAMM, contains this individual's name and indicates he was employed at Washington, D. C., by the Wage and Hour Division. This list is captioned as follows: "Members of the Communist Party employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority." (X)(u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on June 29, 1946, BESSIE MARGOLIN, APO 1244, Office of the Chief Council, c/o Postmaster, New York, contacted the subject. She advised the subject that she was at the present time in Europe for a six-months' stay and would spend most of her time in Germany. She stated that her assignment was to work on proposals, establishment and procedure of courts in the subsequent trials of German criminals. She advised that she attended a meeting in Germany, the name of which she did not recall and advised she was particularly impressed with the Russian delegate, [redacted], incidentally, happened to be a fine looking man with a delicious sense of humor." She advised that "he was more gracious, intelligent, instructive, and cooperative than any of the other delegates and his draft of regulations was under discussion and being substantially amended. He was not only good-humored about the proposed amendments but would readily agree to many of them. I was so favorably impressed with him that I got the Russian-English translator to sit between us at luncheon so that I could carry on a conversation with him." She advised the subject of the following amusing incident regarding the subject's atomic bomb report:

"I brought a copy (State Department Atomic Bomb Report?) here with me and it disappeared a few minutes after I laid it on the desk in the hotel lobby. No one doubts that some Russian picked it up and it has never reappeared. At a party recently at which one of the Russian generals was present, I mentioned this and he retorted (he was a bit under the influence of liquor), 'Gosh, I'm afraid for the Russians to get the atomic bomb information. I'm afraid they will blow themselves up.' "

*Dora Margolin*

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A physical surveillance conducted on the subject, MARKS, July 24-25-29-30 and August 1, 1946, failed to reveal any information of consequence.

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ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III

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The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the above individual: (u)

To	From	Postmark
Mr. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., NY	Chemical Bank and Trust Co. Bank Window Church St. P.O. Station, New York 15, NY	New York July 25, 1946
Robert T. Miller, III 3060 Porter St., NY Fwd. 3223 Northampton St., NY	The Gilman County School Roland Park 10, Maryland	July 17, 1946 Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Robert T. Miller, III and/or Mrs. Jenny L. Miller 3223 Northampton St., NY	P.O. Box 1912 Washington 13, DC	Washington, DC Date ?

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period July 16 to July 31, 1946, inclusive. (u) b2 b7D

On July 18, 1946, PEARL FLES, the individual who is spending several weeks at the MILLER residence while the MILLERS are on vacation, was contacted by JENNIE MILLER from Duxbury, Massachusetts, and during the conversation advised JENNIE that she had found an apartment on Sheridan Street near Sixteenth, and that she was going to New York for her son JOHNNY. She also advised JENNIE that she had had lunch with LEG WOODWARD and that LEG misses BOB very much. PEARL was advised by JENNIE that the MILLERS were returning to Washington on Monday August 5, 1946. (u)

On the same date, SYLVIA REISCHMAN contacted PEARL FLES and PEARL inquired as to the address of FLO LEVY in New York. SYLVIA advised PEARL that the address is 150 Beach 123rd Street, Belle Harbor, Long Island, New York. (u)

On July 22, 1946, ELLA [redacted] contacted FLO LEVY, who was staying at the MILLER residence, and during the conversation FLO advised ELLA that the State Department had started to investigate her inasmuch as she had been advised of the same by a friend of hers who lives in Baldwin. FLO said that the friend contacted her while she was in Rockaway and told her that a Special Agent from the State Department had asked her questions concerning FLO. ELLA told FLO that "they" must have found out that you have been reading the "Nation" magazine. FLO asked ELLA whether she had seen the article (u)

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Reference is made to the report dated August 1, 1946, in instant case which stated that a reception was held at the home of ~~HEAR~~ VILLARD for ABLE FLEMING. The following is additional information concerning VILLARD as obtained from the State Department. (u)

VILLARD was born in New York City on March 30, 1900. He attended Browning School and received an AB Degree from Harvard University in 1921. He studied at Magdalen College in Oxford in 1921, 1922 and 1923. VILLARD formerly taught at Thaxter School. He did magazine and newspaper work in 1923, 1924 and 1925; was a real estate broker and publicity agent in 1926; was a private tutor in 1927 and an ambulance driver in the Italian Army in 1918. At present time he is Acting Deputy Director of the Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs in the State Department.

The following is additional background information on Dr. ~~EUGENE~~ KULISCHER, previously mentioned in instant case:



The following names and addresses were furnished by a highly confidential source. The three numbers listed beside the names and addresses below are Russian telephone numbers:

680 Madison Ave.  
The Southern Apt.  
Regent 4-2780  
Mrs. MILLER

Jennie

DAVID ALEXANDER  
Morning Telegraph  
848 W. 26

Grace Aird Mills.  
551 Fifth Ave.  
New York, N.Y.  
Agent for Soviet Articles  
Tel. Vanderbilt 3-9344  
Cable address - AIRDING

WENDY ATKIN  
(See phone book)

XASTASKOV  
D 3-04-57  
Kairnsbaldaria Ave 8 NE

D. BILL AMERSON  
Cornell Center (Surgery)  
Bronxville 0134

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R. A. MAXLINE  
106 Bedford St.  
New York City  
Watkins 9-1018  
Metollivine Co. of America New York City  
44 Whirkhall St

KALLAN, BILL  
2630 Dora St.  
Berkeley, California

GROPS/TEPEBOGA  
5-72-56

TOM/BELL  
K-5-94-14

MAGGIE BURKHAM  
(RICHARD MOREY, Jr.)

JANE/BROWN  
30 Dean Road  
Brookline, Mass.

J. L. J/BATER  
984 Bushwick Ave.  
Brooklyn New York  
Jefferson 3-6222

ROBERT BRITTAIN  
603 S. 17th St., North  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

GEE/BENEDICT  
Andover, Mass.

C. BRADON  
3 Castle Park  
Rochester, New York

X JOE B.  
Hotel Park Plaza  
Kings Highway  
St. Louis, Mo.

JANE/BULLITT  
401 Allen Lane  
Chestnut Hill

Dr. RALPH BOOK  
New York City

BILL/BOTZOW  
362 Haywood St.  
Orange

JACOB/BURKE  
Bolshov Vlasevsilli 10  
KB. 5

X BUSE & LUNG  
El Universol  
Santa Barbara

MARGARET BURLIN  
Chesterfield Apts.  
Richmond, Va.

PEL/BURMAN  
C/O Mrs. CLAUDE BURNMAN  
Wickusham 2-7891

MAX BOROVCHLY  
ATC ARBAT 1-37-96

JOE BAIRD (United Press)  
3-81-05

DEMARY BESS  
3-35-06

BRITISH EMBASSY  
K-5-68-00

FREDDIE BRILLIANT  
FE-3-15-88

X BUSE & LUCY  
Rockport, MA SS.

BEANIE/BARKER  
20 Gramercy Park South

X BLAGAVOLIN, Prof.

X ARBOT  
6-89-62

JIM/BROWN  
K-5-43-95  
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RALPH BARNES  
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W 35 Sigiamund SH 4A  
Berlin

Mr. WALTER GROTH, E.R.S.A.  
(Not legible)  
Paris, France

DAVE CAVE  
(JAMES B. CAVE) (or) GRAVE  
801 W. Ferry St.,  
Buffalo, NY

LOUISA PETTON/CLARK  
Dunbeath  
R.F.D. 3  
East Sproudsburg, Penna.

F. GRAVE  
5 Arlington  
Kenwood 3928

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J. H. CASE, Sr.  
1332 Evergreen Ave.  
Plainfield, N.J.  
Plainfield 6-0560

CABER COFFIN  
108 E. 86th St.  
New York City

X RUTH and GWYN: (in NY)  
c/o Mrs. ROBERT DEYO  
1075 Park Ave.  
Atwater 9-9390

C. R. LONGER  
140 E. 81st St.  
RB 4-0035

Am. Rus. Chamber Comm.  
2-85-68  
(New York - 261 Fifth Ave.)

DUDLEY COLLARD  
6 Pump Court  
Temple Bar  
London

X CENTRAL NEWS  
5 New Bridge St.  
London, E.C. 4  
Central 1560

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ASETOX DUNE  
840 Park Ave.  
NYC

BILL DORFLINGER  
Stoken Island  
Port Richmond 7-5878J

X ALIDA  
130 E. 75th St.

X DUNE, FRANK  
Trafalgar 7-3178

MURIEL DROPER  
3-40-30

X LATTY  
ZAMORSKICROYCHE  
1-46-81

X DEITY  
DOROTY 4-73-75

JO DAVIDSON  
Antenil 57-20

X DENEL  
6-47-48  
Garage 6-73-24  
Also 6-50-91

X SHELDON DICK  
8 E. 96th St., NYC  
Sacramento 2-4188

MAIT EDEY  
130 E. 75th St.,  
NYC  
Butterfield 8-3685

X FRED ELLIS  
B 3-04-74

X ETTINGER  
6-44-82

X ERILAYEVA  
E-1-26-58

PHYLLIS FRENCH (PRT)  
160 E. 83rd St.  
Butterfield 8-0116

R. W. FISHER  
Institut of Brain.  
Kirovsky 3-05-03 (B)

LOUIS FISCHER  
ARBAT 1-20-33  
Liftsev Vrozhek  
Apt. 68

RUTH FISCHER  
Taganka 1-79-88  
Yowsly Boulev  
Furmonski K-5-76-34

PEARL FILES

X ENTERPESTRACK 175  
Amsterdam  
Hallord

RUTH FISHER  
4 Darmstadter Strasse  
c/o Komnitzer  
9-22527

X VORST (PARIS FILES)  
8 Jean Menans  
19 Arond

X GOLKOVICH  
Arbat 1-62-08

X GOLLATCZ  
42 Ludbrook Grove

D. CLARK GROVE  
60 E. 58th St. (?)

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90 Drucker  
121 Madison Ave.

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41 Tompkins Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY

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DAILY ~~X~~HERALD  
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London

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DAILY HERALD

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A confidential informant also furnished the following names as being possibles to attend a party at the MILLER residence:

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WERTER (military)  
DUNCAN *subject*  
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Reference is made to report of August 1, 1946, in instant case in which it was stated that PEARL FLES would stay at the MILLER residence while the MILLERS were on vacation. The following is background information furnished this office by the Philadelphia Field Division:

All of the information herein set forth was obtained from the files of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on PEARL RINEH FLES, INS File #2571089.

The Alien Registration Form #2571089 of PEARL RINEH FLES, dated October 7, 1940, at Summit, New Jersey, reflects that she arrived in the United States at Jersey City, New Jersey, August 24, 1940, as a passenger on the SS Exeter of the American Export Lines, entering as a visitor on a transit certificate. She stated that she was awaiting a permit to enter Canada.

She explained that for the past three years she had been employed by the American Consulate General in Amsterdam, Netherlands. When Germany invaded Holland it was impossible for her to evacuate with other Britishers because her three-year-old son was lying seriously ill. However, when the Diplomatic Corps was ordered to leave the Netherlands by the Germans, the American Minister invited her to accompany the diplomatic train which left the Hague July 16th.

She was in the possession of an American transit certificate permitting her to leave through the United States to Canada.

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Mrs. FLES, in an application for Immigration Visa (Quota) dated December 12, 1940, set forth the following information:

She was born in London, England, March 21, 1912. Her mother is ~~MILLICENT~~ ~~RIEHL~~ nee ~~BOYER~~. Her father is GABRIEL ~~RIEHL~~. They reside at 22 Colver Stone, Cresc., London ~~NE~~ England. Since reaching the age of 14 years, she has resided at the following places during the periods stated:

London, England until 1933;  
 Moscow, Russia, 1933 to 1934;  
 Archangel, Russia, 1934 to September 1934;  
 Moscow, Russia, 1934 to September 1935;  
 Tiflis, Caucasus, 1935 to March 1936;  
 London, England, March 1936 to May 1937  
 Amsterdam, May 1937 to July 1940;  
 c/o MARTIN, 849 Dupont Street, New York, July 1940 to December 1940.

She indicated that she desired to enter the United States to join a friend, M. C. BOAS, 61 Oakridge Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, and that she would have approximately \$20 in her possession upon entering the United States. She stated her purpose in entering the United States was to live with friends and remain permanently. She also stated that she had never been in a prison or an almshouse or an institution for the insane and that her mother and father had never been in an institution for the insane.

She further stated that she was not a member of the classes of individuals excluded from admission to the United States, which includes persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States. The application also indicated that Mrs. FLES reads, writes and speaks English, Dutch, and French.

The file indicated that her application was accompanied by an affidavit of support from MOSES COENRAAD BOAS, guaranteeing her support while in the United States. The file also reflected that with the affidavit of support was a corroboration from the Guaranty Trust Company dated October 8, 1940, reflecting a balance of \$67,783.78. This balance apparently relates to BOAS.

The application was also supported by an affidavit from the British Vice-Consul dated November 26, 1940, stating that he certified that PEARL RIEHL-FLES holds British Passport C-14992, issued at Amsterdam, Holland, October 20, 1937, which shows that she was born at London on March 21, 1912.

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The application was apparently accompanied by a letter dated May 13, 1940, from FRANK C. LEE, American Consul General, stating that applicant was employed at the Consulate General.

Mrs. FLES' Declaration of Intention #490071, dated June 10, 1941, filed in the Southern District of New York, reflects that she arrived in the United States from Toronto, Canada, on the Michigan Central Railroad, at Buffalo, New York, December 13, 1940. In her Declaration she stated that she was a widow. She explained that her husband, GEORGE, was born May 7, 1908, at Holland; that she married him May 1, 1933, in Moscow, Russia, and that GEORGE never came to the United States. In this connection, it was noted that Mrs. FLES had indicated to the Immigration authorities that GEORGE was probably dead and that if he were living his address was unknown to her. They had a son MICHAEL JOHN FLES, who was born November 11, 1936, in England. She stated that since her lawful entry for permanent residence she has not been absent from the United States six months or longer. She indicated that her place of foreign residence was Amsterdam, Holland.

The Immigration and Naturalization files reflect that Mrs. FLES had considerable correspondence concerning her Alien Registration receipt card. On June 5, 1941, she requested to be advised of her Alien Registration number at the earliest possible moment in order to file her Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States. She explained that she was fingerprinted in Summit, New Jersey in the Fall, and when she moved to 37-28 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, further information was requested of her. In reply, the Alien Registration Division, Washington, D. C., forwarded a copy of her records to the INS, New York, N.Y.

On July 3, 1941, she advised the Alien Registration Division that she had received her Alien Registration receipt card, #AR-2571089.

By form letter dated March 15, 1943, she was advised that the INS records reflected that she had registered more than once, pursuant to the provisions of the Alien Registration Act of 1940 and that duplicate receipt cards, bearing #2571089 and #7502255 were issued to her. This letter directed that she return receipt card #7502255. A similar letter embodying the same request was sent to her on April 12, 1943.

By letter dated April 20, 1943, at Washington, D. C., she wrote the INS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that she had been unsuccessful in establishing herself in a home and therefore her papers were still packed in one of her suitcases. She hoped to be established by May 1 and would then advise regarding the registration papers. She wrote that she believed that either #7502255 or #2571089 referred to her six-year-old son, MICHAEL

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JOHN FLES. In this connection she stated that in May 1942, she lost her pocket wallet on a train between Newark, New Jersey and Washington, D. C., and that she had a suspicion that one of her registration cards was carried in that wallet.

She furnished to Immigration and Naturalization Service a letter dated May 19, 1942, on the stationery of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation addressed, "To Whom It May Concern," with copies to the Police Department of Washington, D. C., Newark, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Diamond Cab Company of Washington, D. C., and the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Newark, New Jersey, and Washington, D. C. The letter stated she had lost a ladies' black leather billfold containing some very important documents which could be misused, the most important being her company identification card on which appeared her photograph, fingerprinting, clock number, etc. She also stated that the wallet contained her Social Security card and two or three one dollar bills. She wrote that the wallet was lost between Short Hills, New Jersey and her apartment house, 2013 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C. The letter stated that she was fairly certain that she had the wallet until she took the 5:45 train in the afternoon May 17 out of Newark, New Jersey.

On May 23, 1943, she wrote to the Alien Registration Division, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that she was unable to find the duplicate receipt card requested. In this letter she stated that she had received an offer to work for the assistant to the president of the Vega Aircraft Corp., Burbank, California, and that as soon as she moved into a new apartment in Hollywood, California, she would make a further search. She specifically requested that should the Alien Registration Division establish that the second Alien Registration receipt card number referred to her son, she should be advised.

By letter dated June 10, 1943, she wrote that she had been transferred to the head office of the company for whom she worked in Washington, D. C. Concerning her registration receipt card, she stated that her furniture and trunk had not arrived and she would advise further as soon as her files and papers would arrive.

By letter dated June 19, 1943, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, advised Mrs. FLES that Receipt Card #7502255 should be returned for cancellation and that Receipt Card #2571089 should be retained inasmuch as it appeared that she was clearly identified under the latter number. She was also advised that her son MICHAEL JOHN FLES was clearly identified under #7527264. This letter suggested that should she be unable to locate her receipt cards she should request proper forms on

which to make application for duplicate cards. By letter dated September 16, 1943, Mrs. FLES advised that she had completely examined her papers and she had no Alien Registration cards for herself or for her son, MICHAEL JOHN.

On October 26, 1943, she filed an application for a copy of her Alien Registration Receipt Card, in lieu of one lost, mutilated, or destroyed. The file indicated that the application had been approved.

Mrs. FLES advised the Immigration and Naturalization Service of changes of address as follows:

10-14-40 to 61 Oak Ridge Avenue, Summit, New Jersey;  
 37-23 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York;  
 12-7 to 849 Dupont Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada;  
 12-14-40 to 3723 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York;  
 4-15-41 to Kenmore Hall, 145 East 23rd Street, New York City;  
 7-21-41 to 31 West Eighth Street, New York City;  
 9-10-41 to c/o HARRIS, 35-45 78th St., Jackson Heights,  
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 10-28-41 to Apartment 307, 2013 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
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 10-15-42 to Van Cleve Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, or  
 c/o Lockheed, 131 North Ludlow St., Dayton, Ohio.  
 3-5-43 to Home, 106 Pall Mall Apartments, N. W. 16th Street  
 Washington, D. C.;  
 Office: 1025 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D. C.  
 5-24-43 from 2013 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C.  
 to Vega Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California,  
 c/o Mr. H. G. CLEARY or c/o Miss R. TALLANTYRE  
 2005 1/2 Argyle Avenue, Hollywood, California.  
 6-10-43 to 2012 1/2 Vista del Mar Ave., Hollywood, California,  
 Telephone Gladstone 6850.

The INS file on a consolidated form indicated that "MID" was an interested agency.

A description of Mrs. FLES as obtained from the INS files is as follows:

Name:	PEARL REEVE FLES
Address:	2012 1/2 Vista del Mar Avenue Hollywood, California (1943)
Born:	March 12, 1912, London, England
Height:	5 foot 5 1/2 inches

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Weight: 115 Lbs. (1941)  
 Complexion: Fair  
 Hair: Brown  
 Eyes: Blue Gray  
 Nationality: English  
 Race: White  
 Occupation: Stenographer-secretary  
 Lockheed Aircraft Corporation  
 Burbank, California (1943)  
 Marital Status: Married to GEORGE FLES in  
 Moscow, Russia, May 1, 1933.  
 Whereabouts, if living, unknown.  
 Relatives: Mother - MILICENT RIMEL nee BOXER  
 Father - GABRIEL RIMEL, both of  
 22 Colver Stone Cresc., London, E.E.  
 England.  
 Son - MICHAEL JOHN FLES, born  
 November 11, 1936, England  
 Criminal record: None admitted.

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SAMUEL MILLER

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Reference is made to the report of the Newark Field Division dated June 17, 1946 in which report a lead is set out for the Washington Field Division to verify the employment of SAMUEL MILLER and report background information.

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DR. ROBERT T. MORSE~~SECRET~~

A lead set forth for the Washington Field Office to identify the occupants of Apartment 421, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., resulted in the disclosure through Mr. EDWARD YOUNG, desk clerk at that address, that one JOHN LOCKE and wife, CORA S., and Mr. JUSTIN LOCKE reside on those premises.

A check through the credit bureau disclosed that Mr. JOHN LOCKE, former residence 1239 Oakcrest Road, Arlington, Virginia, now resides at 3700 Massachusetts Avenue. He was a major in the army and formerly resided while in the army at 715 Oakwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. He was later assigned to the Air Corps, War Department, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., where he has been since 1941. He was formerly employed as a sales manager in the Talbott Building, Dayton, Ohio, and was also an accountant with the Inland Manufacturing Company in Dayton, Ohio. He was employed for himself as a broker at 40 Wall Street, New York City.

Indices are negative regarding these individuals.

It is probable that either JOHN LOCKE or JUSTIN LOCKE is identical with the individual who was observed leaving the residence of Dr. MORSE sometime ago. It is believed that this man is a patient of the subject.

Regarding Washington Field Office lead to ascertain the background of RUTH E. WINN, Apartment 204, 719 D Street, N. E., who was recommended by Dr. MORSE to the National Catholic School of Social Service, the following investigation was conducted:

A strictly confidential source obtained the records in the office of the National Catholic School of Social Service and an examination of these records disclosed briefly the following information:

RUTH E. WINN made application for a regular scholarship with this institution on June 5, 1946. Her address is given as above, telephone Ludlow 0658. Her permanent address was given as 326 Exchange Street, Emporia, Kansas. She was born at Andong, Korea on February 2, 1915. She is single and her religion is Protestant. Her father is Rev. RODGER E. WINN, deceased. Her mother is Mrs. KATHERINE WINN, 326 Exchange Street, Emporia, Kansas. Her present employment is as educational consultant,

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Eastern Area, American Red Cross, Alexandria, Virginia. It was believed that she might be identical with a RUTH WINN who is believed to be employed in the offices of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, however, the RUTH WINN in question does not give on her scholarship application any such previous employment. She was formerly employed with the American Red Cross Motor Corps affiliated with the Montgomery County, Maryland chapter at Bethesda, Maryland. She was formerly employed by the Menninger Clinic at Topeka, Kansas where Dr. MORSE and his wife were connected. She was the assistant to WILLIAM C. MENNINGER, M.D., from September, 1936 to February, 1938 as a student aid at that institution. She was employed at the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium at Rockville, Maryland for DEXTER M. BULLARD, M.D., from October, 1938 to June, 1943. She was thereafter employed by the American Red Cross from July, 1943 to the present time. Her present supervisor is Mrs. MARGARET HAGAN, Field Director. She has specialized in psychiatric work and desires to transfer to practical social training. She is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma as of September 13, 1935.

References included her former employers, doctors with whom she has worked, and in a further communication she gives the name of Dr. ROBERT MORSE as a reference suggesting that he first be contacted in the hopes that sufficient recommendation will come from him in order that the other names given as references will not be called upon due to their present military status and other inaccessibility at the present time.

There appears in this file a letter from Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE recommending Miss RUTH E. WINN for a scholarship. In this letter he deals with his previous knowledge of Miss WINN's character, reputation, ability, and standing in the communities in which they have been jointly associated. It appears that Dr. MORSE's wife and Miss WINN were personally friendly.

Substantiating documents from previous employment are available thereby indicating that if she had been employed by the Soviet Purchasing Commission some discrepancies might exist inasmuch as there is no substantial time lapsed between her leaving a position and entering upon a new one.

Her photograph was obtained and is being maintained in this file.

There is no indication that further investigation of Miss WINN is warranted at this time.

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There is further evidence through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that the MILLERS have received from Dr. MORSE such a bill in the amount of \$70. Therefore, the investigation regarding Dr. MORSE is being discontinued at this time and will not be reopened until such time there appears to be further indication that he is connected in this case in any other manner other than as a consulting physician.

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RE: JAMES R. NEWMAN

Reference is made to the report dated July 19, 1946, in the instant case in which information is set forth that a mail cover reflected the subject had received a letter dated June 30, 1946, from THOMAS I. EMERSON, in care of GEORGE F. BLISS, Lake Placid, New York. It was noted at that time that the identity of THOMAS I. EMERSON was already known and had been reported in this case. A copy of the letter dated July 29, 1946, addressed to the Director was received in the Washington Field Division from the Special Agent in Charge, Albany, New York, which reflected that the name of GEORGE F. BLISS had been checked at the local post office and municipal service records at Lake Placid, New York, with negative results. Inasmuch as it was impossible to furnish the Albany Field Division with any additional information concerning the identity of GEORGE F. BLISS, no further investigation is being conducted regarding this individual. (u)

Reference is made to the same dated report as above in which information was set forth that as a result of a physical surveillance of the subject's residence on July 2, 1946, it was ascertained that a car bearing Connecticut license A 153 was parked in front of the subject's house. In a letter dated July 31, 1946, Special Agent in Charge of the New Haven Field Division advised that the owner of the automobile bearing the above Connecticut license was Major RICHARD R. COURSEY, JR., 28 Cherry Avenue, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. This automobile is a 1941 Chrysler Club Coupe, engine #C30-10849. COURSEY's birth date was listed as November 9, 1921.

Reference is made to the above mentioned report in which information was set forth that a Confidential Informant known as E. H. MOSSEBURG, of this office, had furnished information that a Colonel D. W. WAINHOUSE, Army of the United States, had written a letter on May 10, 1943, to Professor J. L. BRIERLY, Oxford, England, in which the Colonel recommended the subject as an interesting friend of his and write the letter as a letter of introduction.

The records of the Credit Bureau at Washington, D. C., contain a report written in 1942 which sets forth that Colonel DAVID W. WAINHOUSE and his wife, CATHERINE, reside at 4748 Linnian Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. He has resided at the present address since April 4, 1942, at which time he bought this house. He formerly resided at 3046 P Street, Northwest, from October, 1941. He is reported to have lived at 49 Glenwood Drive, Leonia, New Jersey, prior to moving to Washington, D. C. WAINHOUSE is a Lieutenant Colonel of the United States Army Reserves called to active duty in November, 1941, and is presently on duty at the War Department as an Under-Secretary receiving a salary of \$5588 per annum. Before entering the Army he was an Assistant United States Attorney at the Federal Court House in New York City from 10 to 12 years.

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Catherine Wainhouse



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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Metropolitan Police Department, confidential files of the Civil Service Commission, and indices of this office were checked regarding WAINHOUSE with negative results.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that as a result of a physical surveillance conducted on the subject on June 27, 1946, it was ascertained that he entered room 814, 1726 Eye Street, Northwest, the office of Drs. ALEXANDER and WILLIAM CHASE, Dentists. The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contain a credit report dated October 30, 1934, which reflect that Dr. ALEXANDER CHASE, DDS, 1726 Eye Street, Northwest, graduated from Georgetown Dental School, Washington, D. C., and has practiced dentistry at the above address since 1932 with his brother, WILLIAM CHASE. He is married and his wife's name is RUTH J. CHASE.

Records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Metropolitan Police Department and the indices of the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results concerning ALEXANDER CHASE. The records of the Credit Bureau at Washington, D. C., reflect that Dr. WILLIAM CHASE, DDS, 1726 Eye Street, Northwest, resides at 2480 16th Street, Northwest, and that he practices dentistry with his brother, ALEXANDER CHASE at 1726 Eye Street, Northwest. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and the Metropolitan Police Department were checked with negative results concerning WILLIAM CHASE.

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The files of the Washington Field Division contain a report dated January 21, 1941, at Washington, D. C., by Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY entitled, "The Washington Committee for Democratic Action, Internal Security-C." This organization is an alleged communist front group and it is noted that the names of Dr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CHASE, of 7914 Orchard Street, Northwest, are members of this organization. The indices also reflect a letter dated June 5, 1942, from the Dean of Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C., to the Special Agent in Charge, Washington Field Division, in which the Dean expressed his appreciation to this office for returning a Russian diploma originally issued to WULF CHAIT, also known as WILLIAM CHASE. DAVID McCAULEY, of the Georgetown Medical School, furnished the files of WILLIAM and ALEXANDER CHASE which reflected the following information.

The entrance card for WILLIAM CHASE reflects that he entered the Dental School, Georgetown University, September, 1920, giving as his city address, 1625 Newton Street, Northwest, and 1710 Rhode Island Avenue, Northwest, in 1921. Under previous education he sets forth that a New York Regents Certificate for 10 counts and 6½ counts from a Russian school furnished his initial education. He attended George Washington University Dental School in Washington, D. C., for the first two years of his course in dentistry. He received a DDS Degree from Georgetown on June 12, 1922. A letter in WILLIAM CHASE's file dated September 24, 1918, from JACOB WILDMON, Congress Heights Pharmacy, 400 Nichols Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D. C., to whom it may concern, sets forth that he knew one, WILLIAM CHASE, to be the same party to whom a certificate of graduation from the fourth class of a Russian commerce high school at Libau in Russia was issued under the name of WULF CHAIT, but that CHAIT had changed his name for the convenience of pronunciation to WILLIAM CHASE. This letter was notarized in 1918. Also included in the file was the diploma of CHAIT, WULF, in the Russian language and an English translation made by the Russian Consulate General on September 25, 1918, which sets forth that Confidential Informant known as Special Agent E. H. MOSSBURG, of this office, had furnished a letter dated June 28, 1946, from MADGE, of 192 Gulf Street, Milford, Connecticut, in which she advised she was obtaining the current issue of THE NEW REPUBLIC paper which contained an article concerning the subject. THE NEW REPUBLIC for June 17, 1946, contains an article entitled "Chain-Reacting Liberal" by ALFRED FRIENDLY (it is noted that background information concerning ALFRED FRIENDLY has previously been set forth in this case). The article is as follows:

"At a Sunday afternoon picnic some 30 years ago an eight year old boy presented himself to the artist, Willy Pogany, and announced that he knew the moves of each chessman but had never played the game. Would Pogany oblige by playing with him? Pogany would and did. An hour later he was trounced. Understandingly Pogany complained to the boy's father, a prominent New York physician, that his son was a menace. It is no doubt that the appraisal was true.

"Today, as then, James R. Newman is a terrifying fellow, a sort of electrostatic generator with a potency of a million volts likely to be set off at the slightest stimulus. The fortunate point is that when

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"the lightning is used it destroys the proper object. Not the least remarkable aspect of NEWMAN's career is that the career is relatively unknown, particularly to the liberals who stand deepest in his debt for he is one of the most effective liberals now at work in the government. More recently he became one of the one-half dozen men that you can thank for the victory in the exceptionally fine McMahon Bill for civilian control of atomic energy. NEWMAN is counsel to the Senate Special Committee on Atomic Energy. Its chairman, Brian McMahon, states simply that his contributions had been unfilled. Working closely with the chairman, NEWMAN did most of the drafting and authored many of the basic concepts in the civilian control plan. Even more important, however, he carried the weight of the arguments in committee sessions. There was a hard-boiled as well as a hard-working group of senators. No idea went unchallenged.

was fought over and it was NEWMAN who shouldered most of the battle on both sides as a matter of fact. At McMahon's suggestion his counsel argued both for and against each suggestion and the committee members reached the conclusion which everyone comes to who sees him in action that he is the most articulate man in the Capitol and has one of the most incisive and meteoric minds. NEWMAN drew on three of his accomplishments for the job. A lawyer by training his work for the past several years has been as an economist and his hobby has been the profound study of the natural sciences. Not immediately called into play were his further gifts as a historian, a mathematician and a chess expert. Chronologically in Newman's career, first came first. He presumably decided at the age of eight that the game was too simple and did not play again until he was 20. Entering the field at that age was the equivalent of going in for boxing at the age of 25, but within a year he was one of America's top-flight amateurs and editor of the CHESS REVIEW and frequently, not off-hand, appeared across the board from Dr. Lasker, Capablanca and Alekhine and the giants of that area. Lately he has dropped the game; his first bout in several years was a friendly one in London in 1943 with Sir George Thomas, off and on British champion. Of four games played, Newman lost one, drew two, and one the other.

"After getting his law degree at Columbia, Newman kept on with his hobby of advanced mathematics. He was a contributor to 'Scripta Mathematica' and a co-author with Edward Kasner, professor of mathematics at Columbia University of the exciting and distinguished best-seller, 'Mathematics and the Imagination'. In the research which went into the volume, Newman examined thousands of medical puzzles. A few score of them can be found in his, 'How to Torture Your Friends,' an infuriating book of brain teasers. His next book was, 'Tools of War,' the history of man's use and development of weapons and defense. It appeared just before the war and received its highest acclaim from persons in the War Department. He has just finished a new edition of, 'Common Sense of the Exact Sciences,' by the famous British mathematician, William Kingdon Clifford, whose classic work foreshadowed the relativity theory.

"Newman is compiling at present 1200 pages of anthology showing the relationship of mathematics to such varied fields as music, tennis,

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"bomb damage assessment, thermodynamics and philosophy. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, Newman switched from a job in the office of Under-Secretary of War in favor of one with Robert Nathan on the planning committee of the WPB. Along with many jobs undertaken with Nathan, Newman also embarked on two fights off and on; one which he lost was a campaign to accelerate Army inductions during the early conversion to war production period. It still remains for historians to decide whether it would have been wiser to keep men at their lathes rather than to put them into uniform and, consequently, into idleness for many months before they could be used as soldiers. The second fight was to rouse the administration to take the steps needed to beat the German submarine effort. At that stage of the war it appeared no one had bothered to read the voluminous, untranslated, official German Navy record of its U-Boat activities in World War I. Newman decided it made good source material, plowed through it, revamped its lessons to modern times, related them to present methods and techniques and produced an exhaustive report which the Navy quickly distributed to American submarine commanders, schools and bases. It played a part, within the WPB and the Navy, in shaping the American anti-submarine production program.

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"Through his work in Nathan's group a few more people came to know and be startled by the Newman habits, techniques and disposition. Like the devices in the back room of a precinct police station, they are remarkably responsibly for influencing people but are less than ideal for making friends.

"When embarked on a crusade, which is most of the time, Newman has about the same tolerance as Torquemada for people who fail to agree with him, that the human race stands or falls upon that outcome. He is not the master as Edward Pritchard, of THE CUTTING EPIGRAM, but is actually better and much more prolific in issuing devastating judgments. These are really in the form of an analogy or metaphor drawn from four languages and the fields of sciences, philosophy, literature and psychiatry. Furthermore he seldom withholds his appraisals from the ears of their subjects. He wears his gall bladder on his sleeve and only Bob Allen, in his younger 'merry-go-round' days could exceed Newman in the imagery and volume of his invective. People who know him either like him very much, indeed, or object to him with unremitting fervor. But this dislike does not stem from any counteracting of his integrity or ability. Rather it derives from Newman's inability or unwillingness to curb his bluntness, or to adopt a tactful and cheritable attitude toward his fellow men.

"Lady Astor's remark about Sidney Webb is applicable to Newman:

'The trouble with Sidney is that he knows everything but doesn't realize other people don't.'

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Newman is by no means omniscient but his erudition has its foreboding aspects. Newman left the WPB for the Office of Economic Warfare serving as second in command to Winfield Reiffar in London, England, in charge of the OEI work on bomb damage assessment and analysis of enemy equipment. The massive military significance triumphs which can be attributed to Newman and his staff constituted one of the best detective stories of the War, unfortunately still subject to secrecy regulations. Newman returned from London in 1944 and worked as Special Assistant to Under Secretary of War, Patterson. Their relations had a cynical pattern.

"Newman stood high in Patterson's esteem following the writing of 'Tools of War'. The two fought bitterly during the WPB days but became reconciled and friendly when Newman came back from London. During the next row of atomic energy legislation, their fencing was epic. Each has a wholesome respect for the other's capacity and honesty but they can't stop fighting when they disagree.

"When Nathan began gathering an office staff for the OWMR, Newman was one of the first recruits. He worked as Nathan's deputy in a wide variety of economic fields until the May-Johnson Bill was revealed to the light of day. Newman read it and the 12th floor of the Federal Loan Agency building was filled with more roars than at any time since Jesse Jones vacated its corridors. Newman dropped all other work and undertook a new crusade. It is generally admitted that he, Dr. Edward U. Condon, Director of the Bureau of Standards, and Dr. Leo Szilard, Pioneer Theoretical Physicist, who uncovered the possibility of the atomic bomb, are the three men responsible for stopping the May-Johnson Bill. As Snyder's and the President's supervisor on legislative matters dealing with science, Newman supplied the White House with the analysis and arguments which supported Mr. Truman's fight and clear-cut stand on the necessity of civilian control. Newman was active in quarterbacking the few top scientists and the many younger workers on the atomic bomb project who did such a splendid job in waking up the nation to the perils of shortsighted legislation on atomic energy. He was a natural for McMahon to choose as his Special Assistant and later as a counsel to his committee. At the same time he continued as the White House Scientific Man in the OWMR.

"The McMahon Bill shows Newman's handiwork on every page and not alone in the drafting. Each of its points was Newman-fought for, argued over and sustained in the eyes of a group of senators who all seem to have come from Missouri and had to be shown."

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on June 29, 1946, Thomas I. Emerson, who is vacationing at Lake Placid, New York, contacted Newman and congratulated him on winning

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the Guggenheimer Award. Emerson advised he was looking forward to Newman's visit with him at Lake Placid before August 9, 1946. Emerson advised the subject, "If we come out with any atomic energy bill that doesn't actually require a veto, I think we will be lucky. I miss the strategy conferences with you and Byron but I am sure that you two are carrying along in accordance with previous high standards."

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Informant also advised on July 1, 1946, Newman was contacted by the John Simon Guggenheimer Foundation, 551 5th Avenue, New York City, and advised that he had received a post-service fellowship appointment for his study of the social, economic, and political implications of measures for the domestic development and control of atomic energy.

A post-check made at the subject's residence on a pretext telephone call to his office reflects that Newman is still in the State of Connecticut on vacation and that he will return to his office in September, 1946.



RE: P. BERNARD NORTMAN

The investigative results herein set out are reported by Special Agent O. R. TALBURTT: A:

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NORTMAN first became associated actively with this case when a teletype from the New York Field Division dated April 4, 1946 indicated that NORTMAN contacted DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN at his office in New York City. It was mentioned that NORTMAN was at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN on March 11, 1946 and from this office he telephonically contacted his wife, DOROTHY NORTMAN at 411 Brook Drive, Falls Church, Virginia.

It was also mentioned in the report of Special Agent EDWARD W. DOOLEY, dated April 12, 1946, at New York, New York, that on March 14, 1946 a letter was received by DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN from NORTMAN with the return address of 411 Brook Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. It is pointed out that in February of 1946 the State Department requested the Bureau to conduct an investigation covering the background activities and loyalty of NORTMAN who at that time was employed in the Economic Security Control Office of the State Department.

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It might be mentioned that an internal security investigation was conducted concerning the activities of NORTMAN and his wife which produced negative results. Also from a confidential source, it was learned that the files of the Special Committee Investigating Un-American Activities (formerly headed by Congressman DIES) revealed no derogatory information concerning NORTMAN and it was ascertained that the Bureau's request to conduct an investigation concerning NORTMAN arose out of an anonymous letter received in January of 1946 by Mr. ERNIE ADAMSON, the General Counsel of this Committee.

Birth records of the Bureau of Manhattan in New York for 1912 reflect that BERNARD NORTMAN was born in New York City on October 8, 1912 the son of MORRIS NORTMAN and JENNIE POST. The certificate indicated that both parents had been born in Russia. NORTMAN attended the New York City Public Schools and according to the records of Columbia University, New York, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the City College of New York on July 1934 and a Master of Arts Degree in Economics from Columbia University in June 1935.

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*Jennette NORTMAN*



NORTMAN married Miss DOROTHY LASHER on May 18, 1938. Mr. NORTMAN holds a Master of Arts Degree in Mathematics at Columbia University and was employed as a Research Investigator from August 1937 to September 1942 in the Division of Women's Wage and Women in Industry of the New York State Department of Labor, New York City. The couple have one child a son ROGER LASHER NORTMAN who was born on December 21, 1941.

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B. Bernard NORTMAN registered for Selective Service at Local Board 29, 2700 Broadway, New York City.

Since 1936 NORTMAN has been employed as follows:

Economist with Area Statistical Office, New York City,  
January 9, 1936

Statistician with National Bureau of Economic Research,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1936 to March 1937

Director of Research, Anthracite Coal Industry Commission,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 1936 to September 1938

1938 to 1939, University Fellow, Columbia University,  
New York City

Research Assistant with National Bureau of Economic  
Research, New York City, from September 1939 to  
February 1942

Senior Business Analyst, OFA, Washington, D. C., February  
1942 until December 1942

Senior Statistician, Army Service Forces, War Department,  
December 1942 until August 1943

NORTMAN then was employed as Assistant to the Director,  
Planning Division, War Production Board, Washington, D.C.,  
with the title of Principal Economist at \$5600 per annum

On July 1944, NORTMAN was employed in the Enemy Branch of  
the Foreign Economic Administration in Washington, D. C.  
until October of 1945 at which time he transferred to  
the State Department and is presently employed with this  
department in the Research and Planning Division of the  
Economic Security Policy Section.

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NORTMAN maintains an office at 1818 H Street, N.W., Room 1231, with telephone RE 5600, Extension 3839.

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At the present time, NORTMAN is residing with his family at 411 Brook Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, with telephone, Falls Church 2508 W.

It has been noted that NORTMAN drives a 1934 or 1935 dark blue Buick sedan with 1945 Virginia license plate 478-987.

In the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, dated December 18, 1945 at New York, New York, entitled GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R, it was mentioned that P. BERNARD NORTMAN and wife visited the home of VICTOR PERLO, 4517 Brandywine Street, Washington, D. C., on December 1, 1945. At this meeting, it was ascertained that NORTMAN were registered in the name of F. BERNARD NORTMAN. (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] disclosed that MARY JANE KEENEY, a subject of this case, contacted one BERNIE, who is believed to be identical with P. BERNARD NORTMAN who arranged for MARY JANE KEENEY to meet a Mr. SCHINDELL in the Personnel Office, First Floor of the Walker-Johnson Building, Washington, D. C. (u) b2 b7D

On July 2nd, Confidential Informant [redacted] disclosed that MARY JANE KEENEY made arrangements to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. NORTMAN at their home at 411 Brook Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. It was apparent that this dinner engagement was arranged so that MARY JANE KEENEY could meet the sister-in-law of NORTMAN'S wife and in addition Mrs. KEENEY wanted to talk with Mr. NORTMAN about his new position. (u) b2 b7D

The following is the results of a mail cover placed on P. BERNARD NORTMAN on July 31, 1946. It should be noted that this person receives very little mail and only two communications have been received to date:

[From the Prudential Building Association,  
1331 G Street, N.W.] (u)

[From A. R. BURNS, North Sanbornton, N. H.] (u)

The following physical description is set forth of NORTMAN:

Age	34 years
Place of Birth	New York City

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Date of Birth      October 8, 1912  
Height              5' 10"  
Weight              180 lbs.  
Hair                Brown, thin on top  
Complexion        Dark  
Large jewish type nose  
Relatives          Wife, DOROTY neitman  
                     Son, DAVID LASHER, age 5  
Occupation        Economist, State Department.  
Residence         411 Brook Drive, Falls Church,  
                     Telephone Falls Church 2508 W

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**SECRET**GEORGE N. PERAZICH

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
DUDLEY PAYNE.

From July 16 to 31, 1946, a mail cover placed on subject produced the following results (C) & (X)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
The Treasury Department Riggs National Bank Washington, D. C. War Savings Bonds	Mrs. <u>AMELIA PERAZICH</u> 3700 Mass. Avenue forwarded to 3207 Oliver Street	7/16/46
Hub Furniture Company 7th and D Streets, N. W.	Mr. GEORGE PERAZICH	7/26/46
656 Throckmorton Avenue Mill Valley, California	Mrs. GEORGE PERAZICH	Mill Valley, California 7/24/46

From July 16 to 31, 1946, [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning subject's activities. (C) & (X)

On July 17, 1946, AMELIA PERAZICH contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and advised they had moved into their house on July 10, 1946. She furnished the address to DOROTHY as 3207 Oliver Street, N. W., telephone Ordway 3266. She asked if DOROTHY would go with her to pick up a bed at ELIZABETH FELTER's (phonetic) house which was only three blocks from her. AMELIA invited the KAPLANS to dinner that evening but stated the only drawback would be that MICHAEL SERGACHIK (phonetic) was to be there also. She said SERGACHIK did not speak English; however, he would have an interpreter. AMELIA had also called HARRY MAGDOFF to invite him but found he was out of town. DOROTHY agreed to discuss the invitation with IRVING KAPLAN and would advise her later whether or not they could accept. DOROTHY later contacted AMELIA and told her the car was in the garage, and they would not have it before the next day. Therefore, they would be unable to accept. They made arrangements to get together in the near future. (C) & (X)

On July 28, 1946, AMELIA PERAZICH invited the KAPLANS to go with them to a Yugoslav picnic at 5313 Riverdale Road, East Riverdale, Maryland, which was scheduled for 2 p.m. on the following day. AMELIA mentioned the Yugoslav Embassy would send a car but they would prefer to have DOROTHY take them. DOROTHY accepted this invitation and made arrangements to be at the PERAZICH home the following day at 11 a.m. (C) & (X)

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It has been confidentially ascertained that GEORGE PERAZICH has a reservation on the Pan American Airlines to leave New York for London on August 10, 1946, on Flight 100. From London, PERAZICH is scheduled to go to Yugoslavia for permanent assignment.

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VICTOR PERLO~~SECRET~~

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT.

The only mail received at the PERLO residence for the period of July 16, to 31st, 1946 inclusive was a letter bearing no postmark date from San Jose, California to V. PERLO from E. H. MUELLER, 202 Redding, Campbell California. (u)

The following information was reported by Confidential Informant [redacted] for the period of July 16th to 31, 1946 inclusive. On July 16th the informant advised that a man believed to be VICTOR PERLO informed ELLEN PERLO that he forgot to bring a package and it was agreed that ELLEN PERLO would meet this man at the Post Office across from the Roger Smith Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue, NW and would bring the package. On July 17, 1946 the informant advised that ED STALLING, phonetic, was in contact with VICTOR PERLO apparently concerning office matters as he asked VICTOR about some people who the informant believed were under consideration for various positions at the office. Those mentioned were ARTHUR ADNIGHT, phonetic, and ARTHUR SHARIN, phonetic. (u) b2 b7D

On July 19, 1946 the informant advised that on that day a Mr. McCLOSKEY, phonetic, endeavored to contact ELLEN PERLO. On July 24th the same informant advised that VICTOR PERLO agreed to meet an unidentified man for lunch in the lobby of the Lee Sheraton Hotel Friday at 1 PM at which time the man would talk to VICTOR PERLO regarding a job offer. (u)

On July 27, 1946 the informant advised that ELLEN PERLO contacted the American Automobile Association for she desired to see about taking lessons for her driving test. (u)

On July 28, 1946 VICTOR PERLO contacted Mr. MATTHEWS in Easton, Pennsylvania 4-FF-6 telling him that his father-in-law would drive him to MATTHEW's place in three or four hours where he would pick up his (PERLO's car). On July 31, 1946 the informant advised PERLO left home for work at approximately 8.10 AM. (u)

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Previous reports in this case have reflected that F. D. ~~COOKE~~ of 1065 Gaylord Street, Denver, Colorado, has been a correspondent of the REDMONTS. The Denver Field Office advised by letter dated June 10, 1946, that FRANKLIN O. ~~COOKE~~, an employee of the Public Relations Bureau, Veterans Bureau, Arms Plant, Denver, moved to 1065 Gaylord Street, Denver, on February 23, 1946.

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(S) The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent KENNERLY R. CORBETT. Refer

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LEON O. PRIOR *Prior* dated June 17, 1946, at Miami, Florida, in this case in which it is reported REDMONT, upon his arrival in Miami, Florida, on April 5, 1946, proceeded to a small tourist home known as Don's Place, 1124 Drexel Avenue, Miami Beach, where he met an unidentified woman approximately 25 years of age whose first name was believed to be JULIE. The Miami Field Office was requested to attempt to identify JULIE and the possibility of her being identical with JULIA OLDER has been known to be a contact of the REDMONTS was brought to the attention of the Miami Field Office.

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The Miami Field Office has advised that the records of the Miami Beach Post Office and a check with the mail carrier covering the address 1124 Drexel Avenue, Miami Beach, failed to reflect any information which would indicate the identity of JULIE. It was determined that Don's Place is operated by a woman named Mrs. ROSE LICHTENSTEIN but a check of the city directory failed to reflect any member of the LICHTENSTEIN family whose first name was JULIE.

A pretext examination of the register of guests maintained at Don's Place was made with negative results in an effort to establish the identity of JULIE. It was also noted no one by the name of OLDER was listed in this register.

Reference is made to the physical surveillance on JOAN REDMONT on May 27, 1946, in which the driver of an automobile bearing Georgia license C-49777 attended a party given by JOAN REDMONT.

The Atlanta Field Office has advised that the records of the Georgia State License Bureau reflect the above tag number is registered to LEWIS R. MY SANDERS, Route 2, Clarksville, Georgia, for a 1939 Ford coupe, and that SANDERS listed his occupation as a farmer.

Regarding JOAN REDMONT, confidential informant, [redacted] furnished Special Agent EDWARD C. KEMPER [redacted]

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON**SECRET**

The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the mail received by subject REMINGTON:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Navy Department Washington, D. C.	Ens. William W. Remington Route #1 Alexandria, Virginia	Alexandria, Va. July 15, 1946
Department of Economics Williams College Williamstown, Mass.	Mr. William Remington Route #1 Alexandria, Virginia	Alexandria, Va. July 29, 1946
Frederick W. Berens, Inc 1528 K St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	William W. Remington 11 Wamsutta Road, Tauxemont, Alexandria, Va.	Alexandria, Va. July 23, 1946
T. S. Drake, Sr. 101 E. Windsor Ave. Alexandria, Va.	Mr. William W. Remington, 11 Tauxemont Road, Alexandria, Va.	Alexandria, Va. July 23, 1946
Dartmouth College Alumni Fund, Hanover, N.H.	Ensign William W. Remington Route 1, Alexandria, Virginia	Alexandria, Va. July 23, 1946

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [redacted] concerning the activities of subject REMINGTON from July 16 to July 31, inclusive.

On July 16, 1946, subject contacted his wife ANN and advised her that he had accepted a dinner date with PHIL COOMBS and BURT FOX and that they were driving about twenty miles into Maryland and that ANN is to pick BILL up at the Roger Smith Hotel where he has been having drinks with BURT SMITH and BILL advised that BURT was going to spend a couple of days with them. Information concerning PHIL COOMBS and BURT FOX has previously been set out in instant case.

On July 17, 1946, ANN REMINGTON contacted HEDGE ALLEN and invited her to dinner for tonight stating that an old friend of theirs from Japan was going to be there. This old friend is probably BURT SMITH.

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On July 18, 1946, ANN REMINGTON was contacted by INGRID RYAN, who invited them to dinner on the following Saturday. ANN told INGRID that she would call back to let her know whether the REMINGTONS could accept the invitation to dinner. The telephone directory lists EDWARD F. RYAN, 3713 Canal Road, N. W., as being subscribers to telephone number Hobart 7380. SECRET

On July 26, 1946, FRED ~~REAL~~, probably FRED REAL, contacted ANN REMINGTON and when advised that BILL was not at home, he told ANN that he had called to apologize to BILL for not being able to make the luncheon engagement which had been scheduled for Monday inasmuch as something had come up and he had to go to the Soviet Embassy. FRED inquired of ANN whether it were true that the REMINGTONS might not go to Williams College in the Fall, whereupon ANN stated that at the present time it looks as if they will stay where they are, inasmuch as BILL is expecting something big.

On July 27, 1946, BILL REMINGTON sent the following telegram to President JAMES BAXTER, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts: "JOHN STEELMAN tells me that he has written asking to release me from my promise to report there in September. Letter from me should reach you Tuesday."

On July 29, 1946, BILL REMINGTON contacted his wife ANN and advised her to take the rough draft of the letter he had written to Williams College and call his secretary, Miss OWENS, and dictate the letter to her over the telephone. Subsequently, ANN contacted Miss OWENS and the following is the text of the letter addressed to President BAXTER of Williams College.

"Mr. STEELMAN has told me that he has written to you asking to release me from my promise to report for duty at Williams College in September. I want to make it clear that I have told Mr. STEELMAN that I consider my promise to you and to BURT FOX binding and that I will be in Williamstown on schedule if you must give a negative reply to him."

"As yet I have not seen the letter which Mr. STEELMAN wrote to you. I presume he commented on the urgent responsibilities of this office. It would be difficult for anyone to exaggerate them. There is no question in my mind that if I had visualized last winter the role this office would be playing in current national and economic affairs, and if I had visualized the nature of my current responsibilities in this office, I would not have agreed to leave Washington at this time. Last Winter I did not realize, either, that my current salary would be \$8,200 a year with the certainty of over \$9,500 a year as soon as the Civil Service Commission acts to approve me for the level of responsibilities which I carry. I expect to be eligible for the higher grade late this summer."

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To teach at Williams would be a real privilege and I would be sorry to pass the offer another time or to lose the opportunity entirely. However, the sense of duty I feel toward this job is strong, exceeded only by the compulsion I feel to keep a promise. I am willing to play the game down here through the last quarter of this year if you take the same view of my obligations that Mr. STEELMAN takes. If your answer depends partly on your ability to find a replacement, I would be glad to assist in finding either a temporary or permanent substitute."

On July 29, 1946, HOLLIS PETER, previously set out in instant case, contacted ANN REMINGTON and advised her to tell BILL that there would be a meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 P.M. of the Alexandria Democratic Committee in the basement of the Alexandria Insurance Company building in Alexandria.

On July 30, 1946, R. B. SMITH, previously referred to as BURT SMITH, contacted Mrs. JAMES at Chestnut 3681 and advised her that he had just returned from Japan and that he and his wife were down on a visit looking for a home. He added that their child is still in New York. The telephone directory lists H. C. JAMES, 2804 North Washington Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, as subscribers to telephone Chestnut 3681.

On the same date, HOLLIS PETERS contacted ANN REMINGTON to ask whether BILL was going to the meeting, whereupon ANN advised HOLLIS that BILL said that he would not be able to go and that he was not going to change his membership from the Washington group.

On July 31, 1946, ANN REMINGTON contacted BILL REMINGTON and advised him that he had received a letter from Williams College and that he would read it to him. The letter was from BURT FOX and it advised REMINGTON that the letter from STEELMAN had been received by President BAXTER requesting that REMINGTON be released from his commitments to teach at Williams College during the Fall semester inasmuch as REMINGTON is needed in Washington until at least January 1, 1947. FOX advised REMINGTON that WILLIAMS College does not expect to hold him, REMINGTON, to his commitment to teach at Williams.

On the same date, BURT SMITH contacted his mother, whose telephone number is 3565 in Floral Park, Long Island, and advised her that he was buying a home in Rockville, Maryland, with a GI loan and that he needed his original discharge from the Navy Department and wished that she would send it to him in care of BILL REMINGTON.

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RUTH RIFKIN

As a result of a mail cover placed on the above subject, the following information has been received: (f)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
RIFKIN 19 East 98th New York 29, New York	Miss Ruth Rifkin 3665 38th St., NW Washington, D. C.	New York July 29, 1946 2:00 A.M.
Apartment 44, 250 West 104th Street, New York 25, New York	Miss Ruth Rifkin 3665 38th St., NW Washington, D. C.	
Rifkin 19 East 98th St. New York 29, N.Y.	Miss Ruth Rifkin 3665 38th St., NW Washington 16, D.C. Hancock Hall	New York, NY July 24, 1946 12:30 A.M. Grand Central Station

There has been no pertinent information furnished by the informants of the Washington Field Office regarding the subject listed above for the period July 16 to 31, 1946, inclusive.

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RE: ALLAN ROSENBERG

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The investigative results here set out are reported by Special Agent GEORGE G. McKENNA: -

The following information covers the period from July 16th to July 31, 1946 inclusive:

ALLAN ROSENBERG during this period received a letter from Mrs. ARTHUR WASSERMAN announcing the marriage of her daughter CHARLOTTE to HOWARD R. LIBBY on Sunday, July 14th. A letter from the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., was addressed to the American-Yugoslav Corporation, 6955 Brooks Lane, N.W., Washington 16, D. C., the home of the subject. ALLAN ROSENBERG also received a letter from SANDER E. LACHMAN, M.D., of 3131 16th Street, N.W. This apparently contained a bill for medical services as did another letter from Doctors. TALBOT, LARKIN and COBEY, of 1831 I Street.

The following information was obtained through [REDACTED] b2 b7D

On July 19th, ALLAN ROSENBERG asked his wife ERNA if he might bring CARL GREEN home to dinner with him. ERNA gave him permission.

On July 23rd, MAX [REDACTED] invited ALLAN ROSENBERG to lunch with him on the following day. They made a tentative engagement.

On July 24th, ERNA ROSENBERG told FAY GLASSER, wife of HAROLD GLASSER, another subject of instant case, that she would visit the GLASSERS on the following evening but her husband ALLAN would be unable to attend.

On July 29th, JACQUES FLIGET (phonetic), who spoke broken English, told ALLAN ROSENBERG that he had returned six weeks ago from Europe. He expected to stay in Washington only for the following day. He said he did not get along well in Europe and wanted to talk to ALLAN ROSENBERG regarding his conversations with PAUL. He also wanted to get some information regarding the work. ALLAN told him this was his first day of vacation and that he would be leaving Washington on the following day with the exception of returning on August 11th. He said he would discuss these matters with JACQUES upon his return. JACQUES said that would be fine since he expected to be in Washington at that time.

On July 30th, REBEKAH KRONHEIM (phonetic) asked ALLAN ROSENBERG to serve on a committee for an affair at the Dodge Hotel in Washington, D. C. to be held on Thursday at 12:15 P. M. ALLAN said he was on vacation and would prefer not to serve. He explained that

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he was on the Membership Committee and did not desire to assume any further duties. REBEKAH KRONHEIM urged him to accept for so many people had reneged on their responsibilities, people who were with the National Labor Relations Board and were suppose to be active. She said that CHARLOTTE HANKIN who was supposed to act on the Committee was no longer interested because of her position in the NLRB. The same was true of JOE NELSON. Despite REBEKAH KRONHEIM'S attempts at persuasion, ALLAN ROSENBERG declined to serve.

On this same day, CARL GREEN conversed with ANNA ROSENBERG. GREEN, who speaks effeminently, discussed birds and an exhibit of bird prints held here in Washington. GREEN told her he was looking for an office and was still at the offices of ROSENBERG and SHARFMAN.

On July 31st, ERNA ROSENBERG told EMILY SHARFMAN that she and ALLAN were planning to start on a vacation trip to Cape Cod on the following morning.

On this same day, ERNA advised HELEN STRAUS, of 4920 39th Avenue in New York, that she and ALLAN ROSENBERG wanted to spend the following night with them. ERNA also checked with Mr. M. L. DUNDES of Paterson, New Jersey to determine whether there would be room for her and her husband for Friday and Saturday nights. She said that they would leave on Sunday morning for Cape Cod. Mr. DUNDES said DOROTHY and HAROLD were staying with them on Sunday night on the way to see SUSAN.

ALLAN ROSENBERG in a conversation with his wife, ERNA, on this day mentioned he had called MANNY BECKWITH at Cape Cod and learned that he had a guest house with four beds. ALLAN said he had told MANNY they would be at Cape Cod on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.

ERNA ROSENBERG informed the local police that they were leaving Washington on the following day for a vacation and would return about August 12, 1946. She requested the police to give the premises a periodic check.

HELEN, ERNA'S sister talked to ERNA, who told her that they would leave Washington at dawn and would stay with HELEN and DOUGLAS the following night.

HELEN said she expected to be in New York on the morrow until 4 or 5 o'clock. HELEN said she had a letter from DOROTHY and did not think she would come until Sunday.

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In connection with the activities of ERNA ROSENBERG on the evening of July 25, 1946 the section of this report dealing with SOLOMAN ADLER should be discussed. This indicates that during the course of the surveillance by Special Agents E. L. FUOSS and C. D. CHAPMAN a woman, believed to be ERNA ROSENBERG, was observed in attendance at a party given at the home of FAYE and HAROLD GLASSER. Her husband ALLAN ROSENBERG was observed to drive up at 10:50 P. M. to the GLASSER residence in the ROSENBERG car bearing Maryland license 302-279. Numerous other guests at the GLASSER party are identified in the section of this report devoted to SOLOMAN ADLER.

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CLAUDE SCHLUTER

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The following information was received from the Baltimore Field  
Division concerning SCHLUTER:

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**SECRET**ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. DUDLEY PAYNE.

A mail cover placed on SILVERMAN from July 16 to 31, 1946, was not productive. (u)

Confidential informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning the subject's activities from July 16 to 31, 1946. (u) b2 b7D

On July 17, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted HELEN RINGE, with whom SILVERMAN is believed to have a clandestine affair, and advised her he would be at her apartment within an hour. She agreed and stated she would be there until 11 a.m. (u)

On the same date FLORENCE WAGNER advised GEORGE SILVERMAN she had just received a call from CHRIS WAGNER in New York and he was still in a meeting with Mr. PAWLEY and expected to close a deal very shortly. FLORENCE said she would have to transfer what money was left in her account to CHRIS' account so that he could cash a check. (u)

Later during the same day GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted CHARLOTTE SLAVITT and discussed the possible obtaining and sale of barbed wire and 30,000 tons of sugar. SLAVITT wanted to know if the sugar was for export because if it was not the buyer would have to give coupons. (u)

On July 20, 1946, FLORENCE WAGNER contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN to obtain the complete address of CURRIE and Company. GEORGE gave it as 19 Rector Street, New York City. (u)

On the same date JOE SILVERMAN contacted his brother GEORGE and advised HAROLD, believed to be HAROLD GLASSER, is going to Geneva for UNRA. (u)

On July 20, 1946, FLORENCE WAGNER advised GEORGE SILVERMAN that CHRIS had got in touch with her from Chicago stating he thought everything was going to be all right and that he was still working with PAWLEY. (FLORENCE WAGNER has mentioned that PAWLEY is the brother to GEORGE PAWLEY, American Ambassador to Brazil.) FLORENCE wanted to know if he had read Time Magazine for that week and when he stated he had not, FLORENCE said the story was that one of the men whom CHRIS was working with in Chicago was HARVEY whose father had just taken over control of the Democratic Committee in Chicago from ED KELLY. She also mentioned there was always a political figure in the kind of a deal that CHRIS was working on. GEORGE told FLORENCE he was working on a deal which, if it went through, would give him around \$75,000. (u)

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On July 20, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN was in contact with CHARLOTTE SLAVITT who told GEORGE she had got the stakes and blueprints although it took some blood, sweat, and tears. She got them from the bank and mailed them out. She said she had registered them and sent them to 19 Rector Street, New York City. The bank had made CHARLOTTE a promise to get them back, if not by Monday, the middle of the following week. CHARLOTTE told GEORGE he would have to be ready to buy one minute after 12 when the other firm's option expired. (u)

On July 21, 1946, CHRIS WAGNER contacted SARAH SILVERMAN and advised he had a wonderful day and they should have somewhere between eighty and one hundred thousand dollars after everyone was paid. He mentioned just having dinner with the Venezuelan charge d'affaires who was staying in the Palmer House in Chicago with him. He mentioned this individual would be ready to sign the following morning. (u)

In a later conversation between CHRIS WAGNER and GEORGE SILVERMAN, CHRIS related the deal had gone through and there should be about eighty thousand dollars in it for them. They spoke of box cars and also about wire. It is believed the deals which they have been mentioning concern barbed wire sold to the Venezuelan government. CHRIS told GEORGE he should tell LOCH CURRIE he had sold the barbed wire. (u)

On July 22, 1946, FLORENCE WAGNER advised GEORGE SILVERMAN that she wanted a one page statement about her. She mentioned she had bars for the District Bar as under a new rule she could be admitted to the bar. (u)

On the same date DAVID WEINTRAUB contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN who advised DAVID the Greeks were looking for someone to do their purchasing for them. He had also heard they had twenty-five million dollars to spend. DAVID corrected him and said the Greeks had three hundred million plus a loan to spend here in the United States. GEORGE mentioned he and CURRIE are considering attempting to become purchasing agents for the Greeks. WEINTRAUB apparently has some influence with the Greeks and GEORGE may have to call upon him for help. DAVE was going to New York within a few days and attempt to obtain a position. (u)

On July 23, 1946, SILVERMAN contacted HELEN RINGE and made an appointment to visit her in her apartment later that day. (u)

On July 23, 1946, FLORENCE WAGNER advised SILVERMAN the Venezuelan deal did not appear to be going through as planned. GEORGE told FLORENCE that SOL ADLER is going to give him a boost with the Chinese mission and also that LAUCHLIN CURRIE was coming to Washington the following Thursday. (u)

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On the same date SILVERMAN contacted SOL ADLER and requested that SOL see him before he left on the following Friday. (u)

On July 24, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN discussed with JOE GOULD several business deals in surplus property and mentioned to him he was breaking away from the WAGNER deals as he didn't like them, and that he would rather do business with LOCH (apparently LAUCHLIN CURRIE). He said LOCH had intended to come down the following day but he may have to call him up and ask LOCH to wait and come down the following week. (u)

On the same date FLORENCE WAGNER discussed personal affairs with SARAH SILVERMAN. SARAH mentioned she was going to take the month of September and go to Boston. However, GEORGE would make one trip to Boston before that time. Their son DICK is presently taking a double course in advanced Russian at Harvard. (u)

On July 26, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN made a date with EDITH LATIMER for the SILVERMANS to visit EDITH and MURRAY on the following Monday. MURRAY was expected to go away for a few days following the SILVERMASTERS' visit. (u)

On the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN advised FLORENCE WAGNER he was going to New York on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday and while there he expected to stay with LOCH. (u)

On July 27, 1946, SOL ADLER invited the SILVERMANS to have dinner with him on the following day. However, arrangements were made whereby SOL would have dinner at the SILVERMAN apartment. (u)

On this date EDITH LATIMER was in contact with SARAH SILVERMAN and made final arrangements for their gettogether at the LATIMER home to celebrate the passage of the railroad retirement legislation. (u)

On July 28, 1946, DAVE WHITE attempted to contact GEORGE SILVERMAN and made arrangements through SARAH to meet GEORGE on the steps of the 15th Street side of the Treasury Building. (u)

On the same date CHRIS WAGNER advised SILVERMAN that DAVIS was sending him the wire on the rearrangement of prices. (u)

On July 31, 1946, SOL ADLER contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and made arrangements to spend sometime with him immediately. (u)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated August 1, 1946, wherein it is mentioned that on July 12, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN had met a Mr. DAVIS at the Hay Adams House. It was ascertained that room 244 where the meeting was had between DAVIS and SILVERMAN is rented (u)

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by the year by the Werner G. Smith Corporation of Ohio, and J. B. DAVIS and Captain McGLOHN had registered for that room that morning. (u)

The following information concerning subject's activities from July 16 to 31, 1946, was furnished by [REDACTED] (u) b2 b7D

On July 16, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with SARAH SILVERMAN in an attempt to have the SILVERMANS attend the ball game that evening with the KAPLANS. However, such invitation was refused due to a previous engagement of GEORGE. (u)

On July 19, 1946, SARAH SILVERMAN told DOROTHY KAPLAN her husband GEORGE was on the neurotic side. She believed he was going back to private business although he does not have enough capital and did not want to take a chance on losing someone else's money. GEORGE would be released from the French Supply Commission probably in that week. (u)

On July 30, 1946, SARAH SILVERMAN told DOROTHY KAPLAN that SOL ADLER was in town and had been up to their house on three or four occasions and had spent considerable time with them. DOROTHY had not seen SOL and asked when he was returning. SARAH related she thought SOL would probably return that week as his trip was rather hurried and he returned to this country for the purpose of looking over the situation to decide if he wanted to stay in the Treasury. SARAH also mentioned to DOROTHY they had gone to the LATIMER home the previous night which is the first time they had done so for two years. During this conversation SARAH mentioned GEORGE was practically finished with his job and only went in for a couple of hours a day. (u)

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

The results of a mail cover placed on this subject during the period of this report are as follows: *144*

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X Michaels & Company,  
1000 Dean Street,  
Brooklyn, New York

Gregory Silvermaster Brooklyn, N.Y. 7-22-46

X H. H., & KOEHLER,  
107 Waverly Place,  
New York City

Greg Silvermaster New York, N.Y.  
7-23-46

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on July 11, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER received a communication from V. WITTE, 12607 Longview Street, Detroit 5, Michigan. This communication was written in the Russian language and a translation of this communication prepared by Special Agent E. H. BELTER is herewith set out in detail: *b2 b7D*

"Dear Helen Petrovna:

"Again it seems I have begun to bombard you with letters with various requests. This time I want to ask you to find out for me the address of one JOHN CARTER VINCENT, and also his 'title,' inasmuch as I do not know where he is employed -- it seems to me in the State Department? Surely GREG or LAD will know it, and I shall be very grateful to you if you will write me at once on this. Just now I'm too lazy (the terrible heat) to explain why I needed his address.

"I received your letter recently and I hope that you have already taken your intended trip to the ocean and had a lot of pleasure from it. Many thanks to you for the kind invitation to spend my vacation with you, but unfortunately I'm not able to take advantage of it. In the first place, I do not intend to take a vacation inasmuch as I'm economizing - money for the trip - and in the second place, I'm so busy that I haven't a single free minute. The matters having to do with my departure are very bad. -- everywhere delays -- everywhere obstacles, and besides this, a lot of various worries and troubles, all of which makes one's head go around. And then too, its very hot in Washington, and humid, and its very difficult to work under those conditions; - and also, everything is going so high, prices are rising, and generally this is happening all over.

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Frankly, it is disgusting the things that are happening.

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"However, I had not intended to spoil your frame of mind with my complaining — here I am, twisting and turning, — as you know — But as long as you are living involuntarily, everything provokes one, and you have to respond in one way or another.

"I have read quite a few articles about life in Shanghai. It would seem that only crazy people and merchants go there. But again it is necessary to repeat: — circumstances are stronger than we are. At the present time I'm sitting on pins and needles, awaiting my passport, and then I will still have to get the ticket for the passage. All this is difficult when you have no connections and when there is no money to spare. —

"How is Anatoli feeling? I can imagine how grateful he feels after all his experiences. I would be glad if he could drop me a few lines, but knowing his dislike for writing letters, I don't even want to ask him. It could be possible that I might have to go to Washington to check on matters regarding my passage, and in that case I hope to see you all. When are you going to the ocean?

"And so, for now, goodbye and good luck.

"Many greetings to all.

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The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] regarding the activities of the subject from July 16 to July 31, 1946:

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the SILVERMASTERS continued to spend most of their weekends at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. On July 16, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted HENRIETTA KLOTZ in New York City and extended an invitation to HENRIETTA and her husband HERMAN to spend the following weekend at the SILVERMASTERS' beach cottage. HELEN at that time indicated that ALEX PORTNOFF is very anxious to see HENRIETTA inasmuch as he has not visited with her for sometime. (u)

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On July 17, 1946, the informant advised that LUDWIG ULLMANN was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER, at which time HELEN made inquiries as to the present official position of JOHN CARTER VINCENT, and was advised that he is presently the director of Far Eastern Affairs Division at the State Department. The informant concluded that this request was probably the result of the communication that HELEN SILVERMASTER received from WITTE, in which she requested (u)

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inquiries to be made about JOHN VINCENT CARTER, and the translation of which letter is set out above. *(u)*

On the same date informant advised that HELEN SILVERMASTER engaged in further conversation with LUDWIG ULLMANN, the nature of which was rather obscure, but HELEN asked if he had seen "their man," to which ULLMANN replied, "Yes, but I did not raise the question. Maybe I'll ask him this afternoon." HELEN then indicated that it would be preferable to let it go, and ULLMANN replied, "That's just what may happen. We may let it go by default." *(u)*

As had been previously reported, JOHN and CYNTHIA DIERKES have been spending considerable time at the SILVERMASTERS' beach cottage. The informant advised that they have made arrangements to share a portion of the up-keep of the cottage. *(u)*

On July 23, 1946, the informant advised that HELEN SILVERMASTER was in contact with JACK MRSALKA, who resides at 3317 R Street, N. W., and whose telephone number is DUPONT 7798. *(u)*

SOPHIA GLASSGOLDE and her husband "Cook" GLASSGOLDE also contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and indicated that they had seen JOSEPH GAER. *(u)*

On July 24, 1946, informant advised that JOSEPH GAER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and indicated that there were several things coming up that he is doing and that he wanted to see GREG SILVERMASTER about them and to let GREG know he was doing them. HELEN then suggested that GAER contact GREG at his office, REpublic 7500, Extension 2993, and arrange to meet him there. HELEN further indicated that she would welcome GAER at their beach cottage any time at his convenience. He then advised that his New York address is 445 Riverside Drive, Apartment No. 72, and his telephone number is Monument 2-7668. HELEN further indicated that HENRIETTA and HERMAN KLOTZ would be up sometime during August and HERMAN contemplates going to Europe in the near future. *(u)*

Confidential Informant [redacted] further advised that BARBARA RAYBURN, a daughter of a neighbor of the SILVERMASTERS, has been spending some weekends at the SILVERMASTERS' beach cottage. ANATOLE VOLKOV contacted his mother, HELEN SILVERMASTER, from Harvey Cedars and advised her that he was ill and is making some arrangements for medical care there. *(u)* b2 b7D

On July 25, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER invited ELIZABETH SASULY and her husband "Dick" to visit them later in the evening. It was not definitely known at that time whether the SASULYS were in a position to do so. However, the SASULYS would have dinner with the SILVERMASTERS on the evening of July 25, 1946. *(u)*

On July 29, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted GILDA FRANK at GREG SILVERMASTER'S office and advised her that GREG is staying at the beach. He is *(u)*

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not well and will stay there a few days. (u)

On July 30, 1946, the informant advised that an individual identified only as DOTTY BLACK EWING contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and requested RUTH'S address, saying that she went to college with her and has several of her books which RUTH autographed for her at the bookshop at 19th and H Streets. DOTTY said RUTH'S name is Mrs. RICHARD BRANSTEN and that the last time she saw her was at the SILVERMASTERS' home. HELEN indicated that RUTH moved to Westport, Connecticut, three years ago and that she has not heard from her or seen her in some time. HELEN will make some inquiries and if she determines RUTH'S present address she will advise DOTTY. DOTTY EWING lives at 212 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, Wisconsin 2044. (u) - 17

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The following article set forth on pages 61 and 62 in the issue of TIME Magazine for July 29, 1946 is being set forth verbatim in view of its contents:

"Tass

The U.S. press found little exciting in the espionage trial of Russian Lieut. Nikolai Redin (see National Affairs). Most papers carried a casual paragraph or two each day of the trial. But one reporter at the press table in Seattle filed a thumping 1,500 to 2,500 words a night to New York and got no squawks from his employer. He was greying, 41 year old William E. Dodd Jr. son of the late U. S. Ambassador to Germany. His employer: Tass, short for X Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union.

"No Russian paper out of the 8,639 dailies and weeklies served by the Tass monopoly was likely to use much of Dodd's voluminous copy. But his between-jobs assignment as a Tass stringer in Seattle last week (he was about to become Harry Bridges' publicity man) was typical of the way the world's least-known big news agency operates. It feeds vastly more wordage (an estimated 200,000 words a day) into its six-floor Moscow nerve center than Russian editors ever see.

"Truth" & Co. Redin's trial and acquittal, like all Tass news from the U.S., was relayed through its bureau in Manhattan's Rockefeller Center. Except for four Washington correspondents, headed by earnest, well-liked Larry Todd, its U.S. staff of 18 reporters is based in New York. (The Russians limit each U.S. news organization in Moscow to one or two correspondents). Only five of Tass's 18 U.S. men are Russians.

"The Agency's U. S. boss is black-haired Vladimir Pravdin (translation: 'Man of Truth'), veteran Tassman now vacationing in the U.S.E.R. with his family. Acting director for the summer is slim, handsome, secretive

Alexander ~~Alexander~~ v, 32 who has spent three of his nine Tass years in the U.S., says he is not a Party member.

"No. 2 man is small twinkly Harry Freeman, a 40 year old native New Yorker who has broken in a brace of imported bosses since joining Tass in 1929. He speaks little Russian, cables his stories in English. Tass sends 7,000 to 8,000 words a day about the U.S. to Moscow; its report is light on crime, scandal and feature news, heavy on production figures, U.S. culture, high-level politics, anything critical of the Kremlin.

NEWS BY AIR. Tass's ancestral predecessor was the Czarist Russian Telegraph Agency, which worked hand-in-glove with the tight world news cartel promoted by England's Julius Reuter. In early Bolshevik days it was revived as Rosta; Tass, born in 1925, took over Rosta ten years later.

The job of rebuilding the agency fell in 1921 to a dynamic, Polish-born Old Bolshevik named Jacob Doletsky. Doletsky worked out news-exchange deals with A.P. Boss Kent Cooper and U.P. President Karl Bickel. (A.P. and U.P. give Tass their own U.S. news reports in return for Tass coverage of Russia.)

In 1937 Doletsky and his head staffers were suddenly purged as "Trotskyist bandits." Since June 1943 the "Chief Responsible Leader" of Tass has been one Nikolai ~~Palgunov~~.

KREMLIN SERVICE. Into GHQ Palgunov's overseas staff pours a daily torrent; full texts of speeches, magazine and newspaper articles. Government handouts, technical and business reports, verbatim pickups from A.P., U.P., the New York TIMES. They need not bother to slant their stuff; Moscow takes care of that. But neither Moscow's big-circulation four-page dailies, like Pravda and Izvestia, nor any other Soviet paper prints much more foreign news than many small town U.S. dailies.

Nobody believes Tass's excess file is wasted. Being a Government agency, Tass serves the Kremlin as much as it does the press; and the Kremlin's vast intake can move quickly and cheaply by press rates. Tassmen get to see a lot of things Russian diplomats might not.

DOUBLE DUTY. Tassmen are expected to learn the language of the country where they work, ordinarily go out for three years at a time. In London, bespectacled, Buddha-like Tass Chief Alexander ~~Sverlov~~ has a staff of 25 putting out the Soviet Monitor, an English-language paper that is free for all who want it. In Vienna, where its news and pictures are also free, Tassmen have been a little piqued because Austrian editors prefer to pay for fresher A.P., U.P., or Reuter news.

During the war, some Tass correspondents in France, Italy and Africa never cabled a line; they wore Red Army uniforms, were good mixers, busily gathered military intelligence. And in Ottawa there was Nikolai ~~Zheivinov~~, who lasted until last September - shortly after

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Embassy Code Clerk Igor Kouzenko tattled to the police about the spy ring. Then Zhebinov quietly returned to Russia. Canadian officials found he was deep in espionage, and a member of the NKVD.

Well aware that there may be others like Zhebinov, government officials in world capitals sometimes bar Tassmen from their off-the-record press conferences. One American undersecretary gave reporters some confidential stuff at 11 A.M. Before 1 PM the Russian Ambassador, keeping a date, casually questioned him about it."

On July 26, 1946 column 6 page 84 of the Washington Star contained an article headed "Latin American Press Gets Red Propaganda Under Guise of News." by H. STUART MORRISON Foreign Correspondent of the Star and the Chicago Daily News. This article bearing the dateline of Mexico, D.F. July 26th states that Moscow is pouring a flood of propaganda into Central America under the guise of news. It further advises that Tass News Agency, the Official Soviet News Service, is sending thousands of words a day into Mexico City. It relates that Tass does not print news anywhere in Mexico or Central America but its dispatches appear word for word in many newspapers through Middle America. MORRISON explains that the system is simple inasmuch as there is a news service established in Mexico City which is known as ANLA - Agencia Noticias Latino Americana. MORRISON explains that this news service is a mysterious organization and that American correspondents seldom see its workers. He further explained that ANLA, according to informed sources, receives Tass news which is always slanted right down the Moscow Party line. ANLA transmits that news under an ANLA credit to its newspaper subscribers, in Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Honduras. MORRISON alleges that newsmen in a position to view advise that the Tass material goes out under the ANLA credit without a word being changed.

Reference is made to page 141 in the report of Special Agent ZANDER in this case dated August 1, 1946 at Washington, D.C.

Through a confidential source Special Agent OWEN B. CHANEY ascertained Post Office Box 1606 is held by the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D.C. (X) b1

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(S) Reference is made to page 140 of the above referred to report of Special Agent ZANDER dated August 1, 1946 which reflects that [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] Mr. CHARLES G. BOGAN, Assistant Manager of the Lee Sheraton Hotel advised that ARTHUR C. DUNTON came to the hotel from 407 T. View Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has been staying at the hotel for several weeks from Mondays through Fridays at which time he would check out of the hotel and later check back in the following Monday. He would go in view of the five day hotel room limit. An examination DUNTON's registration revealed the account number 35319 that he registered on July 22nd and occupied room 526. To the best of Mr. BOGAN's knowledge DUNTON represents a West Coast housing project of some nature. He appears as a quiet unassuming pleasant man of executive type possibly a lobbyist. He has quite a few phone calls from people some being long distance calls San Francisco and the West Coast and he receives quite a bit of mail telegrams and also receives the Congressional record. According to Mr. DUNTON, DUNTON does not entertain in his room and Mr. BOGAN has not noticed any visitors with him. BOGAN advised that he gave DUNTON a hotel credit statement to execute but DUNTON has not returned the statement nor has BOGAN pressed him for it. DUNTON pays his bills in cash. Mr. BOGAN described DUNTON as 45 years of age; 5'8"; 145 lbs-150 lbs; hair dark; tinged with grey; lean face, wears dark clothes and ties and white shirts; wears dark rimmed glasses and often wears a felt hat. (S) b1

A check of the Philadelphia summer telephone directory for 1946 reflects that ARTHUR C. DUNTON lives at the above West View Address and has telephone number Germantown 8-4427.

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RE: WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR~~SECRET~~

The following information is being reported by Special Agent EDWARD L. GRAMPP for the period from July 15 through July 31, 1946.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED], on July 17, 1946, advised that subject WILLIAM ULLMANN indicated to HELEN SILVERMASTER that he told BILL TAYLOR that she (HELEN) wanted to see TAYLOR. HELEN said it must be arranged after next week-end and ULLMANN agreed. b2  
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In connection with a physical surveillance on SOLOMON ADLER, in the afternoon of July 19, 1946, it was observed that ADLER, prior to checking out of the Washington Hotel for a trip to Boston, Mass., had a bellhop take some of his personal articles to Room 344 at the Washington Hotel. It was learned from the desk clerk at this hotel that Room 344 was being occupied by WILLIAM H. TAYLOR. The clerk stated TAYLOR registered here on July 5, 1946 and occupies the room alone. X U

On July 30, 1946 at 12:40 p. m., subject WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR was observed entering the lobby of the Washington Hotel and proceed to the Tap Room where he had lunch. Thereafter he went directly to the Treasury Department. X M

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RE: HELEN TENNY

The investigative results here set out are reported by  
Special Agent GEORGE G. McKENNA:

The information set out below covers the period from July  
16, 1946 to July 31, 1946 inclusive. *qu*

[Mail Cover] *qu*

The mail cover maintained at the address of HELEN TENNY,  
2038 I Street, N.W., reflected that she received but one letter which  
bore the return address of Mrs. ARMSTRONG TENNY, 150 East 52nd Street,  
New York 22, New York.

The following information was received through [redacted] *qu*  
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On July 16, MRS. LEMOZ spoke to HELEN TENNY who told her  
that she would pay her a visit on the following Saturday. HELEN said  
that she had been busy helping a friend to pack who was leaving for  
Paris. The friend to whom she had reference was SCOTT LOCKWOOD. HELEN  
said she would leave Washington on either Sunday or Monday for a  
week's visit to New York. *qu*

On the following day, HELEN TENNY was in touch with SCOTT  
LOCKWOOD who told her that his Paris plan had been delayed. He had  
spent the night at HELEN'S mother's apartment. SCOTT said he felt  
this would be his last trip by air to Paris. HELEN had a carton con-  
taining some of SCOTT'S clothes which she promised to send to him  
in Paris. HELEN said she had a party scheduled for the following  
night, July 18th. She would be ready to leave Washington on either  
Sunday or Monday morning and would return a week later to close up  
her apartment on 2038 I Street, N.W. HELEN said BEATRICE HOWELL and  
her cousin had visited her the preceding night to look at the apart-  
ment but the cousin had decided not to take it. HELEN expressed  
the hope that she would see SCOTT before the end of the year "but not  
her". The tenor of HELEN'S conversation indicated that she might be  
leaving the United States by boat to visit France in September. *qu*

On July 18th, HELEN TENNY attempted unsuccessfully to  
get in touch with Mrs. RUTH CHERIN, whose name has figured in the  
most recent reports in instant case. She wanted to pick Mrs. CHERIN  
up at 12:30 P. M. in the main driveway of the State Department, Mrs.  
CHERIN'S place of employment. *qu*

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On July 19th, Miss SULLIVAN (or SALOMON) (phonetic), got in touch with HELEN TENNY. This woman is a member of the Education Delegation from India to the International Labor Organization. She said she got in touch with HELEN at JILL'S suggestion. She was interested in an educational survey in the United States. HELEN said a friend of hers JACQUELINE PARANELL employed by the French Purchasing Commission had recently completed such a survey. HELEN promised to arrange an introduction to Miss PARANELL for Miss SULLIVAN who intended to leave Washington on Tuesday afternoon and was scheduled to sail on the Queen Mary the following week. She said she might receive an extension of time from Ceylon. HELEN agreed to meet Miss SULLIVAN at 10:30 A. M. the following day and drive to Mount Vernon in HELEN'S car. HELEN said that JACQUELINE might join them. (X) u

On this same day, July 19th, HELEN told BEATRICE HOWELL that she intended to stay in New York about ten days. She said she would leave her automobile in BEATRICE'S care. She invited BEATRICE to meet her after work at 5:30 for a cold rum drink and chat. (X) u

On this same day, HELEN TENNY told JEAN LEVINSON that she would like to leave a few of her possessions at JEAN'S house in the ping pong room such as dishes which she did not wish to leave locked in her car. She told JEAN she might be back from New York before the first or after. She said she had no lease on her apartment on which she had no desire to pay another month's rent. HELEN said she would have a dealer visit her apartment the following day to buy a few pieces. JEAN promised to see JEAN LEVINSON that evening at 6:30 P. M. (X) u

On July 20th, JACQUELINE PARANELL promised to breakfast with HELEN TENNY on the following morning at 9:30. HELEN told her she would take the 9:00 clock train for New York on Monday. (X) u

On July 31st, BEATRICE HOWELL inquired of the Statler Hotel whether DONALD STEVENS had registered there. She was advised that he had not. BEATRICE asked Mrs. JENNIFER PUTNAM if she knew anything about DONALD STEVENS or CLIFFORD CLINTON. JEAN told her she expected them to arrive on the morrow. BEATRICE said she thought "he had some pretty good things lined up". She had a lead to the Yugoslav Government and also to the Agriculture Department. She said LAURA McCULLAUGH had talked with a man in the Department of Agriculture who she thinks had some constructive suggestions. It was probable that LAURA could arrange a meeting of STEVENS and CLINTON with this man. BEATRICE said that since LAURA was not an official the matter should be treated as carefully as possible. (X) u

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On this same date, LAURA McCULLAUGH conversed with HELEN TENNY who told her that she was leaving many of her things with friends in Arlington temporarily. The length of her stay in New York, Helen said would depend upon how her "research" proceeded. LAURA said she wanted BEATRICE HOWELL to help her pack also. HELEN told her her car would be so full that she would be unable to take any of LAURA'S things with her when she drove to New York but she would be glad to take LAURA herself. LAURA said she would have everything shipped to DOROTHY'S apartment in New York. (LAURA McCULLAUGH is head of the Foreign Study Visits Section of the Red Cross and was scheduled to sail for Italy the week of August 1st to study goat raising) (u)

On July 21st, HELEN TENNY spoke to an unidentified woman and told her she would not be able to see her again before she left for New York. She said she would probably stay with some friends in Arlington, Virginia when she returned from New York within ten days or two weeks. (u)

On this same day an unidentified man told BEATRICE HOWELL that CY WILSON had just arrived and he and CY would see her at HELEN TENNY'S apartment. (u)

The New York Field Division by teletype dated July 30th advised that GREGORY had met HELEN TENNY in New York City. TENNY told her that several days previously she had made application in New York for a passport and that a Mr. BARBOUR of the Barbour Steamship Lines was trying to help her obtain this passport through his agency in Washington, D. C. TENNY expressed the intention of leaving for Washington on July 30th to spend two days after which she would return to New York City. The teletype stated that TENNY apparently had contacted Life and Cue Magazines and some individuals in New York in connection with doing some free lance writing for these publications. TENNY had tentative reservations to leave the United States on August 17th. She expected to spend about two months in Paris or some other city in France doing free lance writing.

Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted] advised [redacted] b2 b7D

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RE: WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN~~SECRET~~

A mail cover placed on the subject in the period covered by this report produced the following results: *8/11*

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
<i>X</i> Burnell, Hotel Cameron 41 West 86th Street, N.Y.	William L. Ullmann	At New York 7-18-46
Walter W. <i>X</i> Ostrow Suedbahnof Str. 4, Bern, Switzerland	William L. <sup>①</sup> Ullman- Esq.	At Bern, Weissensuhr 6-29-46
<i>X</i> Grandin Coal, Lumber Co. West Waterway Harbor Seattle, Washington	William L. Ullmann	At Seattle, Washington 7-26-46

Inasmuch as the activities of subject ULLMANN are closely associated with those of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and his wife, HELEN SILVERMASTER, his activities, as well as all information furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] during the period of this report has been set out in this report under the caption of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. *2 u*

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DAVID R. WAHL

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The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS for the period July 16th through July 31st, 1946.

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, b1 reported that on January 17, 1946, DAVE WAHL sent the following message to one A. RUBIN, 3000 Scarboro Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, "Please telephone me tonight or tomorrow, Republic 0883 or Shephard 2959". (u) b2 b7D

On January 23, 1946, DAVE WAHL sent the following message to MAX LOWENTHAL, 467 Central Park, West, New York City, phone Academy 2-5150, "HANNEGAN presented matter to DEAN. Stuck there. Pressure needed. (u)

On January 30, 1946, DAVE WAHL sent the following message to EMANUEL NEUMAN c/o A. GOODMAN, 1261 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, and c/o ROBERTS THOMAS, Hotel Miami Beach, Florida, "HANNEGAN not in town Tuesday. Am advised he has done all possible. Bottle neck. ACHESON. Therefore pressure should be brought to bear on State Department and particularly ACHESON. (u)

On April 1st, 1946, DAVE WAHL sent the following message to ALFRED STERN, 19 Macdougall Alley, New York City, "Call Atwater 9-0461, 9:00 o'clock, convenient." (u)

It was confidentially ascertained that on [REDACTED] (C) (u) b1

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On July 18, 1946, EDITH HALPERIN told LILLIAN DUNAWAY that the WAHLS were driving the DUNAWAYS to the BRECHERS on Saturday. (S) (u)

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Reference is made to report on above entitled case dated July 8, 1946, wherein [REDACTED]

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DONALD NIVEN WHEELER~~SECRET~~

By letter of July 11, 1946 the Chicago Field Division has advised that with regard to the contemplated trip of subject WHEELER and his family to visit Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD WATT at 138 Woodland, Winnetka, Illinois, a review of the indices of the Chicago Office fails to develop any information concerning the WATTS and investigation by that office has been negative. The Woodland Street address is a two-story house owned by Mrs. MARY STEVENSON who still resides at that address. She is a widow and has two daughters, KATHLEEN and MARY JANE, both of whom are married and reside elsewhere.

The Winnetka Police Department, the Credit Bureau, and the Chamber of Commerce have no information regarding RICHARD WATT.

The Chicago Field Division has requested the Bureau and the New York Field Division to search their indices for any information they might have concerning RICHARD WATT inasmuch as it would appear that he has only recently moved to Winnetka. Investigation of WATT is continuing in the Chicago Field Office.

In response to a lead set out by the Washington Field Office to the Portland Field Division with regard to the identity of CHARLES and NELLIE WICKINLEY and BERNARD and MATILDA NOBLE, the investigation on this account is set forth in the report of Special Agent WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN dated at Portland, Oregon, July 24, 1946.

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Little result was obtained from mail cover on the address of subject during the period of this report. Inquiry will be made in this connection. It is noted that WHITE moved from his residence at 6810 Fairfax Road, Bethesda, Maryland, to the Westchester Apartments about June 27. The limited results of the mail cover are as follows: (u)

FROM

H. D. WHITE  
3901 21st Street, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

TO

HARRY D. WHITE

POSTMARKED

Washington, D. C.  
July 23, 1946

DR. A. WOLFSON

Medical Tower  
Newark, New Jersey

Mr. HARRY D. WHITE  
Westchester Apartments

Newark, New Jersey  
July 25, 1946 (u)

There is set forth hereafter a summary of information furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED]. It is recalled that ANNE WHITE planned to depart on her vacation by July 1, 1946. It is noted from July 1 to 15, 1946, the only information furnished by this informant was a conversation between HARRY WHITE and GEORGE SILVERMAN reported on page 135 of reference report of the writer dated August 1, 1946. During the period of this report, informant has been able to report only a few conversations involving subject WHITE. (u)

[July 1, 1946] (u)

On the morning of this date, an unidentified man contacted WHITE indicating he would pick HARRY up at 1 P. M. to go to the baseball game at Griffith Stadium. (u)

[July 26, 1946] (u)

On this date, an unidentified woman contacted WHITE indicating she would visit him about 2 P. M. after both had their lunches. (u)

On the evening of July 26, FRANK COE contacted WHITE, engaging in lengthy conversation concerning affairs of the International Bank. They discussed some proposal which RASHINSKY had apparently approved but now opposes. It was mentioned that CAMILLE GUTT had not replied to a cable and (u)

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it appeared he did not consider the matter important, ~~WHITSON~~ decided to postpone the meeting until Friday, arguing that the others would not feel they were trying to railroad something over and it would afford an opportunity to think out "the secrecy part of it." WHITE stated they would say they were postponing it in deference to the wishes of RASHINSKY and they agreed they should have GUTT's reply by next week. (u)

*Frank* COE mentioned that he had conferred with BERNARD BERNSTEIN about the Brazilian thing and had worked out a draft press release on it. COE indicated there were many little complications on quoted rates, etc. COE said both BERNSTEIN and the Brazilians wished to say the action of Brazil had reduced the spread. WHITE suggested language be changed to "reduce the range," which pleased COE. COE indicated he had spent a lot of time with PETE STEWART of News Week on a article on which high salary overhead was mentioned. He also stated he had a discussion with HAROLD SMITH (former Director of the Bureau of the Budget) that morning regarding the business of the monetary fund and the bank. (u)

On the night of July 26 (9:10 P. M.), WHITE contacted SAM MILLER, who indicated he and EVELYN had just finished moving. WHITE stated he was coming over to SAM's and go for a walk, also that he would have breakfast with the MILLERS in the morning. SAM indicated his new apartment is number 209. It is noted the MILLERS reside at the Alban Towers and the WHITES are living at the Westchester Apartments nearby. (u)

On the same date, WHITE contacted ANNE WHITE (East Jeffery, New Hampshire), 6 ring 13. He mentioned he had heard from GUTT, who was delayed and would not return until August 16 or 17. However, WHITE stated he would not await GUTT's return but would leave to join ANNE about August 8 or 9. ANNE indicated she would be ready to return about the 17th. ANNE mentioned MORIS was with them that afternoon and that FRANCES EDELSTEIN was all right. WHITE stated HARRY EDELSTEIN would drive up alone. (u)









[July 28, 1946] (u)

On July 28, ANNE WHITE conferred with her husband concerning a 26 acre farm in Fitzwilliam (phonetic) located a few miles from Winchendon (phonetic), which they want to purchase but which is being sought by another party. She requested WHITE's advice as to how they could get it away from the other party. WHITE advised the only thing would be to offer \$1,000 more for the property, the price of which is \$5,800. (u)

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Reference is made to earlier reports identifying MORRIS ~~SECRET~~  
as a friend and frequent guest of WHITE.



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Reference is made to the mail communication received by Mrs. WHITE from Mrs. H. H. BLOOM, 59 Baxter Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, postmarked at Brookline May 16, 1946. By letter dated July 15, 1946, the Boston Field Division advised the local 1944 city directory of Brookline disclosed HENRY H. BLOOM and wife, BESSIE, resided at this address and that BLOOM is listed as a commission merchant. Two other individuals were listed; namely, a son, DAVID ALAN BLOOM, U. S. Navy, and JOSEPHINE BLOOM, student, probably a daughter. (C)

The 1945 city directory for Boston, Massachusetts, listed HENRY H. BLOOM as president of Dench and Hardy, a commission firm engaged in the fish business.

The files of the Boston Field Division reflect that in connection with an Anti-Trust investigation entitled "LOBSTER INVESTIGATION" it was established that BLOOM was president of Dench and Hardy engaged in commission merchant line handling lobster exclusively, doing gross business exceeding \$200,000 annually. The firm was formed in 1909 and in 1945 became a partnership between BLOOM and H. B. DIBBINS. It was also ascertained that a son, SAMUEL H. BLOOM, was a fish merchant and the owner of the firm Crocker and Winsor.

The Boston Office files reflect that an application filed by DAVID ALAN BLOOM for entrance to Yale University in 1943 revealed he was born December 3, 1925, in Boston and his father was HENRY HYMAN BLOOM, born

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in England and entered the United States in 1892 and his mother is BESSIE WHITE BLOOM, born in England and entered the United States in 1889.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics records in Boston reflected the marriage of HENRY HYMAN BLOOM and BESSIE WHITE BLOOM, indicating they were married December 29, 1912, in Boston, Massachusetts. BLOOM indicated his parents were SAMUEL BLOOM and ESTHER NOVACK, both born in Russia. BESSIE WHITE indicated her parents were JACOB WHITE and SARA R. MOGOLOFSKY, both born in Russia.

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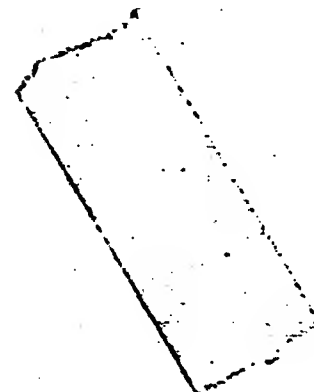
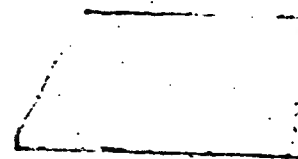
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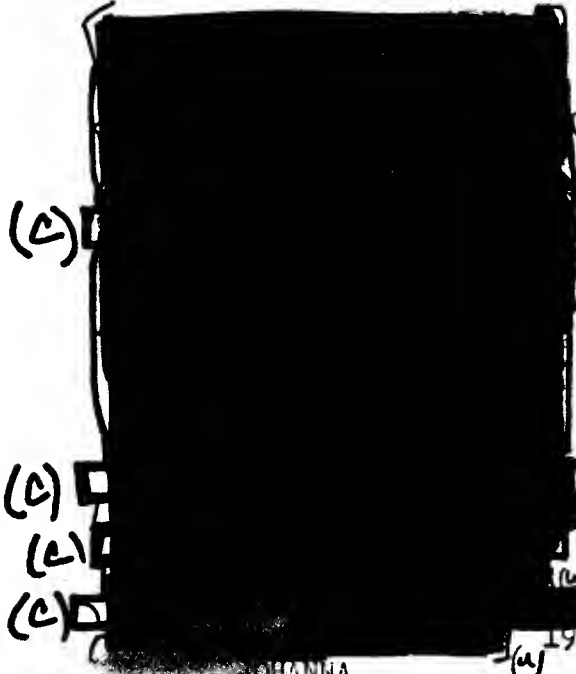
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